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CLASS
of
1937

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



AT THE CROWNING OF THE MAY QUEEN, SUNDAY, MAY 23.

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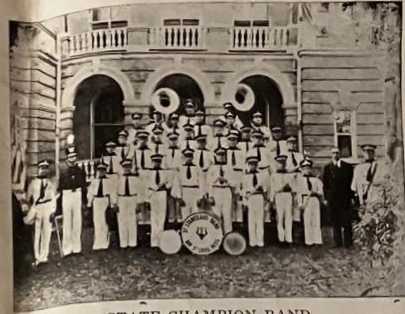
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MAIDS AND ESCORTS BEFORE ALTAR OF CROWNING

... GRADUATION NUMBER ...

Twenty-two Will Receive Diplomas

STUDENTS GREET END OF SCHOOL YEAR JOYOUSLY

Examination Results Will be Announced Saturday Followed by Drawing for Medals.

"No more lessons, no more books" is what many jubilant students will be yelling next Saturday morning, after the final results will be announced by Brother William, president.

Examinations, prelude to the end, are being given at the present time. Following the announcement of the results of the finals Saturday, the drawing for the medals will take place, as well as the giving of pins and certificates of award for typing, penmanship, and kindred subjects.

For the graduates, the joy of the end will be tempered with a tinge of sadness. Many of this year's class have attended this school for eight or nine years, and their parting with classmates, teachers and friends, will strike a note of melancholy, particularly as some may never again meet the greater number of the members of their class.

After the exercises Sunday morning, many of the students will depart with friends and relatives who will have come by train and automobile to attend the graduation ceremonies. Others will leave on the evening trains, those going to New Orleans taking the 3:12 P. M. which arrives in New Orleans at 5:00 P. M. Quite a number, those going to the tropics will leave during the following week, depending upon the sailing schedules of the United Fruit and Standard Fruit Co. steamers.

By the end of the week following the closing of school, practically all will have departed, and the campus will be quiet until the opening of Summer Camp on June 20.

CENTENARY OF DIOCESE OF NATCHEZ TO BE OBSERVED

During the summer months the Diocese of Natchez will begin the celebration of its centenary of existence. On July 28, 1837, Pope Gregory XVI issued the special brief which established the State of Mississippi as a separate diocese with Natchez as its Cathedral city.

Rev. Thomas Heyden of Pittsburgh, Pa., was appointed its first Bishop but he asked to be excused from this dignity and his petition was granted. Then the Rev. John J. Chanche, president of St. Mary's College in Baltimore, received the appointment and he took possession of his new See in a most quiet manner March 20, 1841. At that time there were only two priests in the whole state, one at Natchez and one at Vicksburg.

Aided by the Archbishop of New Orleans, who held for him a grant of \$8,000 from the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, Bishop Chanche began the work of constructing his Cathedral, the corner stone of which was laid February 24, 1842. The structure was blessed on Christmas day, 1843.

Before the death of Bishop Chanche in 1852 he had built churches at Natchez, Yazoo City, Jackson, Sulphur Springs, Vicksburg, Port Gibson, Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Biloxi and Paulding, and the preliminaries had been begun for es-

SALUTATORIAN



RALPH R. RUGAN, JR.

TULANE GLEE CLUB MAKES HIT IN FIRST COAST PRESENTATION

Talley's Club A Sensation.

The Tulane Glee Club made its first appearance on the Coast, before a sympathetic and appreciative crowd, Saturday night, May 21, at the S. S. C. gym. Under the capable direction of Maynard Klein, the forty male voices rendered a widely-varied program which was thoroughly and genuinely enjoyed. Many an encore, which the audience demanded, was graciously given. Mr. Klein brought rounds of (Continued on page 10)

REV. PAUL MELANCON WILL GIVE ADDRESS TO '37 GRADUATING CLASS

Zealous Priest of the New Orleans Archdiocese Is Good Speaker.

The address to the Graduating Class of 1937 during the Commencement exercises next Sunday will be delivered by Rev. Paul A. Melancon, pastor of the Church of Smoke Bend, La. Father Melancon is an excellent speaker and all who will attend the exercises will be assured of a worthwhile talk.

Father Melancon is a graduate of St. Joseph's Institute, a school conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Donaldsonville, La. He made his studies for the priest hood at St. Mary's, Baltimore and was ordained by Archbishop Shaw in St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans in 1924. He was first assigned as assistant in St. Augustine's Parish, New Orleans. From there he was transferred to the little parish of St. Francisville, north of Baton Rouge. Along with this parish he had under his pastoral care the State institutions at Jackson, Clinton and Angola.

At present, Father Melancon is in charge of the parish in the little town of Smoke Bend, La. He has an engaging personality, with a ready fund of wit and humor. He has always shown the greatest interest in boys and all work among boys. Consequently, his choice is a very apt one to make the address to the Graduating Class.

COAST UNION MEETS

Annual May Day Crowning Attracts Many to St. Stanislaus Campus.

The Mississippi Coast Union of Catholic Sodalties held its annual May Day Crowning on the lawn of St. Stanislaus College, last Sunday, May 23. The largest crowd ever to attend a crowning was gathered on the beautiful lawn overlooking the shimmering waters of the Bay, and all entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the affair.

The altar, erected against the building, had a background of blue and white drapery, and was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and spring flowers.

Led by the St. Stanislaus Band, the various groups from St. Joseph's and S. S. C., Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport, Biloxi and Pascagoula, formed into a procession which went down Union street to Second, over Second to Main, up Main to the Beach Boulevard and thence back to the College.

After the return to the College lawn, the queen, Miss Margaret Price of St. Joseph Academy, placed the Crown upon the Statue of the Blessed Virgin to the accompaniment of a hymn sung by the entire group. C. J. Stockton, president of the Coast Union, then read the Act of Consecration, and announced the contents of the Spiritual Bouquet, offered to Most Rev. R. O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, on the occasion of the Centenary (Continued on page 10)

BAY SAINT LOUIS WILL HAVE ELEVEN MEMBERS

Ten Members of Class Plan to Attend College; Others To Enter Business Field if Possible.

VALEDICTORIAN



C. J. STOCKTON, JR.

MERRY MINSTREL NETS TIDY SUM FOR BUS FUND

Fans Well Pleased With Performance

"Plantation Melodies" presented by a group of boys from New Orleans at the College Auditorium Sunday, May 16, for the Bus Fund supplied Coast song and dance lovers with an evening of delight and entertainment. An unexpected sum was realized through the sale of tickets.

The Lady Minstrels of New Orleans presented a program replete with songs, jokes and dances which thoroughly satisfied the large audience which attended.

Jocelyn Dubuc, a little lady of seven, and a dancer and singer of 'par excellence' stole the show

Twenty-two members of the Senior Class will receive their diplomas of Graduation next Sunday morning, June 6, in the 83rd Annual Commencement exercises of St. Stanislaus College. Eleven of them will be from Bay St. Louis, one of the few times when the day scholars equalled the boarders in numbers. New Orleans will be represented by three boys, and the remainder come from widely scattered places.

Ten members of the class have signified their intention of going to college. The others plan to go to work. Some of the latter however are not wholly decided.

BAY BOYS

The members of the Class who reside in Bay St. Louis are: E. Van Adam, Joseph di Benedetto, John W. Bryan, Jr., Fred E. Fayard, Jr., William E. Gordon, Emmanuel Perre, T. A. Quintini, Edwin R. Ranson, Jr., Ralph Rugan, Jr., William S. Simpson, Jr., and Charles Younger.

OTHER GRADUATES

The other graduates are: Roy Francis Breerwood, C. J. Stockton, Jr., and Clay E. Thomas, Jr., from New Orleans; William B. Arenz, Jr., Vicksburg, Miss.; Ignatius Defelice, Houma, La.; Frank A. Fagan, Gulfport, Miss.; Victor Manuel Gonzales, Havana; Giles S. and Vivian J. Gianelloni, Baton Rouge, La.; Manuel X. Harless, Birmingham, Ala.; Louis A. Rogers, Atlanta, Ga.

with a performance and then capped it all by giving an acrobatic dance exhibition which astounded the numerous fans.

Negro folk songs, rollicking jokes, and old Mississippi dances were presented by the ladies of the minstrel.

...PROGRAM...

Eighty-Third Annual Commencement

Saint Stanislaus College

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1937

College Auditorium

The Oracle	S. S. C. Band
"Song of Welcome"	
"Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life"	S. S. C. Glee Club
"The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"	
Processional	S. S. C. Band
Salutatory	Ralph R. Rugan, Jr.
Awarding of Diplomas	Rev. A. J. Gmelch, Pastor
Valedictory	C. J. Stockton, Jr.
Address to the Graduates	Rev. Paul A. Melancon
AWARDING OF MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES	
"Farewell"	S. S. C. Glee Club
Recessional	S. S. C. Band
Accompanist	Miss Levia Engman



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DEDICATION.

WE dedicate this edition of the ROCK-A-CHAW to members of Class 1937. Like this issue, they are making their final appearance on the campus, but there the resemblance stops. We hope to see the Rock-A-Chaw appear again next September, but the graduates will no longer appear "in the haunts in which they were wont to appear." In putting forth this issue we desire to extend to them our best wishes for a happy and successful future in whatever walk of life they may choose to follow.

YE OLD ED'S FAREWELL EDITORIAL.

WE'VE had a lot of good times together. Now we've got to part. I'm going my way and you're going yours, perhaps, never to see each other again.

We're leaving this good old College which has been the scene so many good times and so much fun-making but some of us, most of us I hope, will come back to look over these great old buildings again, to meet the new boys and to reflect happily over the fun we have had here.

We have loved this old place. Lots of times, we've called it names because our algebra or trig teacher gave us lines to learn, but deep down inside us we've had that simple, yet grand feeling that this old college will always have a place in our hearts. It will be the only place for us as long as we live, it's in our blood. This cool Gulf air, the spirit of this little Coast town and most of all the feeling we have for the College will be hard to eradicate, and we will not try to do so.

But we've got to leave it sooner or later and now the time has arrived. We've been telling each other good-bye and trying to hold back the tears of parting. We're looking up at those old buildings and at the same time breathing a fervent prayer to God that it will not be long before we see them again. We're shaking hands with teachers whom we thought hard in class, and feeling a strange yet comforting sentiment and love for them that we never thought we could feel.

All of our petty grievances are smouldering to ashes under the broiling summer sun and we've a live and friendly feeling towards all humanity. We're

APPRECIATION.

THE members of the ROCK-A-CHAW staff wish to express their appreciation for the loyal support of the students and faculty, members of the alumni, the townspeople of Bay St. Louis and especially our advertisers. If it were not for the assistance of all these the publishing of the ROCK-A-CHAW every two weeks would be an impossibility particularly with all the improvements which have been inaugurated this year. We have endeavored to show our appreciation during the year by publishing a paper which carries our best efforts towards your pleasure and that of all our readers. However, we feel that this is not quite sufficient, and so we want to make an explicit statement of our sentiments to all of you.

We are certain that our advertisers have secured considerable benefit from their advertising. They have secured more patronage from people through the medium of the ROCK-A-CHAW, than other papers which may have a greater circulation, yet do not reach the same clientele.

We sincerely hope that our friends, both readers and advertisers, will continue to favor us as they have done this year.

CORRECTION.

INASMUCH as Jay Weil is not a student at St. Stanislaus College and it would be most inconvenient to direct the Rock-A-Chaw from his offices in the warehouse at 118 N. Front St., New Orleans, he has been asked to relinquish his title of Editor, as announced in the last issue of the ROCK-A-CHAW, in favor of his son, Jay Weil, Jr., at present a member of the Junior Class in S. S. C.

leaving school! Joy and happiness is radiating everywhere and yet we still feel sorry to have to leave our friends.

It's a sad thing to say good-bye, especially the way we have to do it now. It's really a sad thing and as you old editor writes his last and most straight from the heart editorial, a real pang of pain is shooting through his being.

Well, it has to be said and I might as well say it. Goodbye, fellows and Brothers, we'll always remember you and think of you. So long, and God help you on the long walk through life.

THE DIOCESAN CENTENARY.

THE Faculty and Students of St. Stanislaus College, and the Staff of the ROCK-A-CHAW, offer to the most Rev. R. O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez, their sincere sentiments of respect and homage upon the occasion of the Centenary of the Diocese of Natchez, which will come July 28, 1937.

Such an occasion as this is a time of great consolation and joy. When we read the history of the beginnings of the Church in Mississippi and then compare those beginnings with the accomplishments as seen today, we can truly be filled with joy and gratitude to the Holy Spirit, through Whom all these works have been done.

However, the work is far from being complete, and it is on such an occasion as this that all should resolve to further the spread of our Holy Mother, the Church in every way that is possible to us, by prayer, by sacrifice, good example and the practice of a good Christian life. By these means we will enter into the spirit of this celebration and from it will come a renewed spirit to carry on to perfect fruition the work of the Church in Mississippi.

QUESTION OF PICKING A COLLEGE.

WHERE shall I go to college? That is the question that the majority of graduating students are asking their parents, teachers and friends.

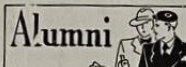
That is a question which must be settled by more than a question and answer; then a hasty decision. It should carry deliberate thought and careful consideration.

The primary question is what colleges do you have your choice of? For those who have scholarships the question is practically settled with little more left to do than register. But for the others there still remains that question.

After you have made a complete list of the universities which it is possible for you to attend consider first the Catholic Universities. Give them the first consideration and the hardest thought. They are the mainstays of our Faith and to attend them is a sure guarantee of retaining the Faith for ourselves.

If we attend a Catholic University we will have the proper Catholic training and have the same, if not more, advantages that a non-sectarian school could offer.

We make no apologies for the Catholic College. In fact we hold it up as an object of respect held in the highest esteem by all. We will be safe from criticism and scorn in a Catholic College and should regard it foremost when selecting a place of higher education.



Warren Aylesworth, '32, graduate this year from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Henceforth, he shall be known as Ensign Warren Aylesworth. Congratulations to our alumnus.

Ted and Robert Sandoz of Opelousas, will receive their bachelor's degree from L. S. U., Monday, May 31.

Ernest Baron dropped in two weeks ago to talk over old times. He said that he and his two brothers are all doing well.

FELICITATIONS TO CLASS '37

CLASS WILL.

As we, Class '37 are about to leave this world of the S. S. C. campus, being of sound mind, do bequeath to our loyal and money-grabbing sons the following articles which we have come to love, yet which we must give up at this moment of leaving.

To Johnny Sheehy, he of the fuzzy chin, Vic Gonzales bequeaths the hair on the latter's chest.

To Vlado Ivcevic, V. J. Gianelloni leaves his booming laugh and big mouth to hold and cherish for his entirety as a senior. (Not that Vlado needs much more help to be on a par with "V.")

T. A. Quintini relinquishes his trucking to Roy Strong. This favorite son has already proved his worth as a swinger-outer.

Bill Simpson leaves his goofiness and roaming merits to Dave Glover with the hope that he will spare Brother Alexis the sorrow of having to listen to a line of bull as fastidious as Simpson's.

Ralph Rugan leaves to Richard Danos the art of loving.

Joe di Benedetto leaves to Richard Fitzgerald his grocery store.

Louis Rogers bequeaths little Grady Hugh Moore with sad and aching heart.

Billy Gordon leaves to Bob Hardey his last worn out pencil.

C. J. Stockton gives to Harold Gautier his dignity and laziness.

John "BoopdeDoo" Bryan leaves the poor underestimated Rock-A-Chaw to Jay Weil, Jr., with the firm hope that the students will not ride the latter as well as they did the former.

Giles Gianelloni leaves his photography talent to Van Platter with love and kisses.

Evan Adam leaves his scrapping ability to Pat Shayot so that Pat and Skelly can put on a better exhibition in the near future than they did some days ago.

Clay Thomas would be glad to relinquish a bit of his weight to anyone at all but can't find even one applicant for the weight he has.

Mingy Perre (Dear to you) leaves his sturgeon factory to Gene Monti with best wishes and a horrible smell.

Iggy Defelice bequeaths his bald spot on the dome to Bob Grevenberg.

Frank Fagan wills Julio Mijares his romantic tendencies.

Billy Arenz leaves his trigonometry talent to Pat Shayot, the Junior Mathematical Wizard.

Rush Blossat wills his old seat in the Rock-A-Chaw room (well engraved to be sure) to Julio Mijares.

Freddie Fayard leaves his many lovers to Jimmy O'Brien.

Roy Breerwood leaves his

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We are glad to devote space in the Graduation Issue of the ROCK-A-CHAW to mention some of the outstanding papers we have received during the year. Our list of Exchanges marks the following papers as most important and truly deserving of our compliments.

THE TULANE HULLABALOO from Tulane University, New Orleans, La. Published weekly. THE SPOTLIGHT, of Central Hi School, Fort Wayne, Ind. Weekly. THE MAROON, Loyola University, New Orleans, La., weekly. THE SPECTATOR, Miss. State College for Women, Columbus, Miss., weekly. THE PURPLE AND WHITE, Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., weekly. THE STUDENT PRINTZ, Miss. State Teachers' College, Hattiesburg, Miss., weekly. THE CAMPIONETTE, Campion Pairie du (Continued on page 9)

dignified walk to "Pee Wee" Milam, or else the latter will escape all notice next year.

Manuel Harless bequeaths his magnetic personality to Gerard Del Rio.

Eddie Ranson wills his radio shop and all of the junk with it to the nearest junk dealer with costs paid by the College for hauling it away.

Charlie Younger leaves as his legacy to Isky his ability for "shooting the bull," with sincere hopes that he will make good use of it.

Given, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, this 30th day of May, 1937. CLASS '37.

PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 1937

EVAN ADAM—Is first on our list of notables in this year's graduating class, who has achieved prominence in various departments of the school. He is seventeen years of age and is a resident of Bay St. Louis. He may be described as short, but well built, with finely chiseled features, brown eyes, and curly black hair. Evan has achieved distinction in the 130 pound Champion in boxing as State Champion in the 130 pound class. Throughout this year's boxing season, he was a veritable tornado in the ring, having many knockouts to his credit, and also having the honor of captaining the team. Evan is a studious boy, and is very quiet and reserved, but he is considered by all in the Senior class as a very likable fellow. He is a credit to the Woman-Hater Club of which he is president.

JOHN W. BRYAN—Is also a resident of Bay St. Louis, and is fifteen years of age. John has attended school here for the past eight years, thus establishing a long-time record with a few of his other classmates. He can be described as a being tall, extremely muscular, with blue-gray eyes, and a mop of unruly hair, about which he is always being kidded, and a pleasant smile. John has been very active in a number of departments of the extra-curricular activities. He was on the varsity football squad. This year, after one year of experience, he played a smashing game at left end, and was a valuable aid to the team. As far as journalism is concerned, he has proven himself most adept in that line, as the profits of these issues of the ROCK-A-CHAW may well show. He has done much this year as editor to further the improvement of the paper. In tennis, John vies with a lower grade classman as being the top-rate player in school. A particularly notable fact in John's education here, is that only this year, he has blossomed out as a very dependable and efficient public speaker. While at the Sodality Convention held in Shreveport this year, he got up before a crowd of young boys and girls, and inspired them to pass resolutions supporting his statement. Later he was quoted by reporters in the Shreveport Times. He is secretary of the Senior Class.

FRANK FAGAN—Hailing

from Gulfport, Mississippi, is twenty years old, and is Vice-President of the Senior Class. Frank has also established an all-time record at the College for attendance, having been here for eight years as a boarder. He may be described as short and stocky, well-built, extremely fair-complexioned, but ruddy, has blond hair, blue eyes, and a pleasing smile. Frank has been very active in his eight years at the college, and with the beginning of each year has added much to his already many laurels. In athletics, for the past three years Fagan has had the important job of quarter-backing Rockchaw teams and has proven himself a very adept signal caller. One may recall the excellent jobs he performed when the Rockchaws plunged forward victoriously in many major battles. He has received three letters in football. Besides holding the office of vice-president of the Senior Class, Frank is also treasurer of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, and in a recent popularity contest conducted throughout the school by the ROCK-A-CHAW, he was elected to five honorary positions, Most Popular Boy, Best Dressed Boy, Handsomest Boy, Best Crooner, and Most Romantic Boy. Frank is an ideal Stanislaus boy, with a fighting, unconquerable spirit. Frank's ambition in life, as expressed by himself is to own a Steel Mill and get married quick. (We wonder if there is any connection?)

V. J. GIANELLONI—Is the only boy attending Stanislaus who has taken part in all Sports during his four years of high school. V. J. is five feet nine, weighs 135 pounds, and is full of pep and energy. His horse laugh is rated as the best in the school and has driven many a Brother to despair. He hails from Baton Rouge and is considering entering L. S. U. next year. His ambition is to be an aviator and break Lindberg's or any other convenient record. He has taken part in football, tennis, baseball, basketball, boxing, track and indoor baseball. He is treasurer of the Sodality, a member of the Altar Boy Society and the Band. V. J. has been attending Stanislaus for eight years and has ranked high in his class ever since he first entered the Grammar Grades.

LOUIS ROGERS—The boy from Gaw-gal! "LuLu" altho' only attending Stanislaus for the past two years has during that short period become quite popular on the campus. In the recent Popularity Contest he was rated the Best Pal by a large majority. He is also outstanding in sports. During the past football season his spectacular dashes and broken field running was the marvel of many a game. Rogers is also a star cager with a large number of goals to his credit. He took first place in the high-jump during the Coast Conference Track and Field Meet in Biloxi. Rogers although new at tennis has come around at a rapid rate and is at present highly rated among the students. Lu is eighteen years old and intends entering the business world immediately after graduating. He is five feet eleven, well built with sharply defined features and well-groomed hair.

C. J. STOCKTON—Seventeen year old President of the Senior Class, Prefect of S. S. C. Sodality and Coast Union hails from New Orleans. When asked what his ambition was "Jerk" gave your reporter one look and promptly replied, "Absolutely not to sell milk." C. J.'s hobby is tarrying at the end of the bridge whenever he can get town leave. He is stubby, with wavy brown hair and a constant goofy look. For the past four years he has led his class in scholastic work and is regarded as one of the most intellectual boys to have ever attended Stanislaus. After graduating he intends going to college.

JOSEPH DI BENEDETTO—Is a resident of Bay St. Louis and is seventeen years old. He is Associate Editor of the Rock-A-Chaw, treasurer of the Senior Class and member of the Sodality and Band. Joe is an inch short of six feet, of dark complexion and of a generous nature. His ambition in life is to be a banana magnate so that he will be able to take a festa under a canvas awning on Canal Street in New Orleans.

VICTOR MICHAEL MANUEL GONZALEZ—(Accept on the e) Hails from Havana, Cuba. "Ape Man" boasts the best head of hair (not to mention his chest) in the school. Every night he fertilizes his chest with hair-grower and a mixture of chili sauce and gasoline. He describes himself as "five feet with a Tarzanic build and a Russian crop of hair" (Cuban lingo). Within five years of June 8 Victor intends to be president of Cuba. He was on the football squad, in the Band, and went out for track.

GILES GIANELLONI—of Baton Rouge, La., wants to be an admiral in the Navy. He is sixteen years of age and is five feet, eight inches with chestnut

hair and big feet. Teeny is photographer for the Rock-A-chaw and a member of the Sodality and Band. His chief characteristic is his unruly hair and the nutty jokes he pulls.

IGNATIUS DEFELICE—"Crawfish" to you, me and half the other people in the world, comes from Houma, La. The Crawfish likes to talk, but only manages to do so as it he had a hot potato in his mouth. He acquired the nickname of crawfish by always hunting in mud puddles for the amphibians of that name. Iggy is five feet ten, slimly built with brown hair and a knack for getting himself into trouble with his teachers. He is president of the Altar Boys Society and Co. Captain of the track team. Iggy is also a griddler, playing the pivot position as alternate for the past two years.

EDWIN RENE RANSON—The boy who is always calling somebody "Boo-Boo!" Eddie hails from New Orleans and has a mania for writing his cousins in England (female cousins too). He is studying to become a radio technician, even while completing his high school course. He is five feet eight, dark complexion, with black hair and brown eyes. Eddie is seventeen and this is his first year at Stanislaus. He is business manager of the Rock-A-Chaw.

RUSH BLOSSAT—Is another member of the Senior Class whose hometown is New Orleans. Rush wrote boxing stories for the Rock-A-Chaw during the past year under the name of "Butch." He is short, sallow complexioned with blue eyes and light brown hair. He intends going to college after completing his last few days at Stanislaus. His hobby is dancing with the beautiful females and trying to invent an automobile with spark-plugs in the gas tank. Rush is a member of the band and Associate Editor of the Rock-A-Chaw. He has some work to complete, so will not receive his diploma with his classmates.

MANUEL HARLESS—From Birmingham, Alabama, is five feet, nine, with a light complexion, blue eyes and blonde hair. His chief characteristic is a waddling duck walk that takes him along the streets at about a mile an hour. He is vice-

president of the Altar Boys Society, Manager of the football team and member of the Sodality.

CHARLES DAVID YOUNGER—Is the oldest member of the Senior Class. He is twenty two and hails from New Orleans, although at present he is living in the Bay City. His hobby is taxidermy and he has become quite adept at it. "Cholley," as he is called, is well over six feet with a mass of uncombed hair overhanging a pair of specs. He is good-natured and quiet but always ready to help in anyway possible. His ambition in life is to hook faucets on cows to speed up the flow of milk.

WILLIAM ARENZ—From Vicksburg aspires to put all the mud on one side of the Mississippi River so that he won't have to walk so far to take a bath. He is good natured, with a constant blonde piece of hair standing up on the back of his head. He is assistant Boxing Manager, Rock-A-Chaw reporter and member of the Sodality.

WILLIAM GORDON—Is another local boy who is striving to make good. Nicknamed "Detective" ever since the play "Friday The Thirteenth" in which he took the part of a house detective, he is good natured and always pulling practical jokes. He played football and is in both the Sodality and Altar Boy Society.

CLAY THOMAS—The heavyweight of the Senior Class is fifteen years old and has been twice mistaken for a hipopotamus while roaming around the yard at night. He is six feet (Continued on page 8)



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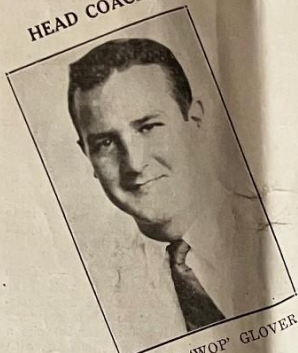
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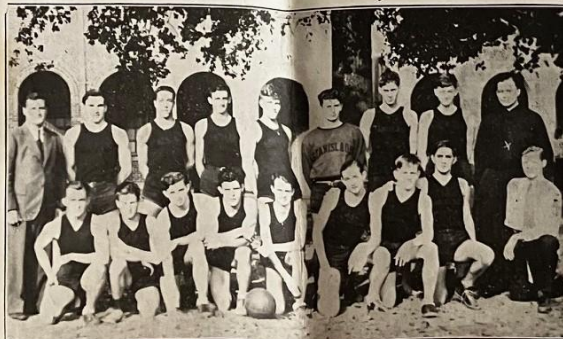
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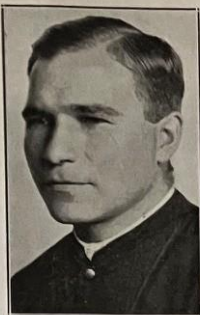


(EXPLANATION)

The picture to the extreme left at the top of the page is of Roger Heitzmann, coach of the State Champion S. S. C. Boxing Squad. Next to him is Head Coach Harry "Wop" Glover who has been coaching top notch football squads at Stanislaus for the past three years. To the extreme right a group of Stanislaus mittmen are standing. They are John Robichaux, Burton Hardey, Evan Adam, Arthur Fix, Joseph Williams, Joe Folse, Earl Melancon, Jay Weil and Roger Heitzmann, Coach. Kneeling are Ray Broussard, J. T. Prosser and Joseph Colson. The pictures directly below the above named are of the trophy won by the Stanislaus Boxing Squad and the Stanislaus State Champions. The names of the latter are given in the cut. To the right of this explanation is a picture of the Stanislaus cagers of 1937. They are in second row: Coach Harry "Wop" Glover; V. J. Gianelloni, regular center; "Chi-Chi" Sires and Emmanuel Perre, forwards; Viado Ivceovich and Louis Rogers, guards. The others in the top row are Adrian Bancker, James McGraw, and Brother Roland, Athletic Director. First row: Frank Fagan, David Glover, Roy Breerwood, J. C. Strong, Ralph Ragan, Elmore Gibbens, Dan Haggerty, Alden Bienvenu and Harry "Van" Platter, mgr.; Giles Gianelloni is not in the picture.

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(EXPLANATION)

At the top extreme left is Brother Roland, S. S. C. Athletic Director. Just below him is Marino "Chi-Chi" Sires, All-Coast and All-Lyons Tourney forward. To the right the 1936 Rock-A-Chaws graciously pose for the cameraman against their newly acquired bus. Top Row: Arthur Fix (r. g.), Ignatius Defelice, Elmore Gibbons, C. J. Stockton, Emmanuel Perre, Gene Monti (l. g.), John Sangassan, (l. b.), Frank Fagan (q. b.), Louis Rogers (r. hb.), Arthur Gianelloni, and Brother Roland (Athletic Director). In the middle row are Joe Glover, Billy Gordon, Bob Grevenberg, Roy Strong (r. e.), Teddo Thomas, Captain V. J. Gianelloni (r. t.), Adrian Baneker and A. B. Bell. Bottom Row: Vlado Ivcevic (l. t.), Bob Hardey (c.), Joe Folse, Earl Melancon, J. C. Strong, Johnny Bryan (l. e.) and Dave Glover (r. hb.). The insert is "Wop" Glover. To the extreme left are the grid stars, Frank Fagan, for three years first string quarterback and V. J. Gianelloni, four years regular tackle, Captain of last year's squad and All-State as a Soph. To the right is an action tennis shot taken on the Stanislaus courts. To extreme right is another action shot. This time it is of "LuLu" Rogers skirting his own end for a fifteen yard gain. Frank Fagan is seen diving into the opposing end. Rogers is behind Gene Monti, V. J. Gianelloni, Teddo Thomas and Roy Strong. Bryan is seen streaking downfield to block. To the left of this explanation is a shot of the S. S. C. spiked shoe men. From left to right in top row: Victor Gonzalez, M. J. Sangassan, Burton Hardey, Manuel Harless, V. J. Gianelloni and James Bryson, manager. In the bottom row are Milton Bienville, Louis Rogers, Fernando Lopez, Roy Boone, Art Fix, C. J. Stockton and Iggy Defelice. Sangassan and Defelice are co-captains.

PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 1937

(Continued from page 5)

tall and weighs 172 pounds, has brown eyes and as already noted, a rather large stomach. He is a member of the Sodality and Altar Boys' Society.

EMMANUEL PERRE—From the Bay City is nineteen years old and has played basketball, football, and track while at the college. "Mingy" is also a member of the Band. His chief characteristic is his proboscis and his ambition is to find a doctor who might be able to straighten it out some day. In a few years he hopes to buy out the Beach Drug Store so that he can hire somebody else to "jerk" sodas.

T. A. QUINTINI—Best dancer in the College and famed for his trucking intends to enter the business world immediately after graduation. He has played

ed basketball and baseball at the College. T. A. is five feet ten, of slight build with a mop of heavy brown hair. He is a member of the Band.

RALPH RUGAN—Is from Bay St. Louis. He is sixteen years old and is a member of the Sodality. He has played both Basketball and Track. His hobby as expressed by himself is dancing. He was a member of the Rock-A-Chaw staff and the Sodality. He is the Salutatorian for the class.

WILLIAM SIMPSON—The crackpot of the Senior Class is also from the Bay. He is president of Night Hawks of Bay St. Louis and his ambition is to make the Night Hawks Association a national organization. "Simp" gave his future to this reporter as going to the dogs as soon as possible. Simpson is a member of the Band and the Sodality.

ROY BREERWOOD—Is sixteen years old and hails from the Crescent City. He is called "Pinhead" and is lanky with a perpetual hang-dog look. His favorite saying is "Blow Me Down." He intends taking up Stenography after leaving the College. He was a member of the Junior Basketball and Football teams.

FRED FAYARD—Is another Bay St. Louis boy. Freddie is seventeen years old and plays baseball. His hobby is scouting. He is renowned all over the Bay for his duck feet. Fayard is also a member of the Band and Altar Boy Society.

Another flash from the Senior party, Rogers and Fagan, always such good pals were seen hanging up some mighty dirty signs about each other. But once the dance started they buried the hatchet, or was it all in good fun? and were seen sitting with the good-looking girl from Waveland. Where? Over in the corner.

Speaking of corners, we also saw V. J. Gianelloni in a mighty dim one. He wasn't by himself either. The other, was a popular girl from St. Joseph's Academy. Awww Yeahhhhh.

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN

John W. Bryan and Jay Weil, Jr., Charter Members of Quill and Scroll.

Members of the staff of the ROCK-A-CHAW will receive awards during the course of the next week for distinguished work in journalism. John W. Bryan, Jr., and Jay Weil, Jr., will receive pins and diplomas as charter members of the Chapter of Quill and Scroll, journalistic society, established at St. Stanislaus last September. John W. Bryan will also receive the honor award of the Catholic School Press Association for distinguished work on the paper.

Other members of the staff to receive awards of letters will be S. Rush Blossat, William Arenz, David Assaf, Jos. di Benedetto of the news and editorial departments, Milton and Alden Bienvu and Elmore Gibbens of the circulation department, and Edwin Ranson of the business department.

All-State Champ in the 130-pound class and president of the woman-haters club was seen talking seriously to a girl in a black and white dress. We think she is some relation to John Bryan, a cousin maybe. Well, we always did say you remain single until the right girl comes along.

Oh, Why? Oh, Why?

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PARAMOUNT SIGNS KOSTELANETZ

Chesterfield's Musical Director to Have Important Part in New All-Star Movie.

Andre Kostelanetz, conductor of the Chesterfield Broadcasts over CBS, Wednesdays, at 9:00 P. M., E. D. S. T., has been engaged by Paramount Pictures to do the concert sequences in **ARTISTS AND MODELS**, the 1937 version of the all-star lineup featuring Jack Benny, Burns and Allen and other outstanding radio personalities.

Counting upon Kostelanetz's versatile abilities this new picture, to be released early in the fall, will provide famed Chesterfield conductor with an important role — a real sustaining part instead of a short feature bit.

The idea is current in Hollywood that Paramount will spare no effort to capture the coveted annual awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences given to actors, directors, pictures and musicians, and many of their hopes are pinned on **ARTISTS AND MODELS**.

As usual, Mr. Kostelanetz went to Hollywood by plane, following a Chesterfield broadcast. He will remain there less than a week, crowding all the scenes in which he appears into 6 "shooting" days, and returning in time to conduct the program on the following week. The spring series, Chesterfield programs featuring Lily Pons, the lovely coloratura soprano, accompanied by the Chesterfield chorus.

Teacher: Do you think paper can be used effectively to keep people warm?

Student: I should say so. Why the folks at home are still hot over my last report card. — From the "Clipped" column of The Spotlight, Fort, Wayne, Ind.

Grammar Grade Tennis Tournament

The annual Grammar Grade Tennis Tournament was won this year by James Bryan of the Eighth Grade. Bryan found no trouble in defeating his opponents, and captured the title easily. Wesley Ranson upset James McConnell in a surprise match, but was defeated in turn in the finals by a score of 6-0.

The first round went to Robert Gibbens who defeated Elmer Breerwood; Jose Perez who won over Louis Perez and Anthony Perez who downed Richard Morvant. The second round was very interesting, each player trying his best to place in the finals. It ended however, with Jose Perez on top. Jose was put out by Ranson.

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Flash! Havana, Cuba. Victor Gonzalez has taken over the management of Kid Chocolate a young dark-complexioned prize fighter who was recently sent to the hospital for six months by our present heavy-weight champion, Manuel Harless. Gonzalez should do plenty with this young negro. They have so much in common.

Flash! Hollywood, California. The new picture, "Hee-Haw" starring V. J. Gianelloni has made such a hit that Warner Brothers, Inc., has decided to insure his voice for three hundred thousand bucks. Such foolishness when horses are sell-



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Flash! New York. C. J. Stockton has just taken Jack Benny's place on the radio. Let's hope he left his violin home.

Flash! Hollywood, California. T. A. Quintini, who has replaced Fred Astaire in Hollywood is playing opposite Kate Smith in the newly released picture "I Can't Dance, You're too fat."

Flash! St. Louis, Mo. Teeney Gianelloni and Fred Fayard, world's greatest non-stop fliers have just landed after circling the globe five times without one stop. This feat would be impossible if the aviators were not so light-headed.

Flash! We're back in Hollywood again. Iggy Defelice, the greatest comedian of this age has replaced Donald Duck in the Mickey Mouse cartoon series. Donald Duck will not be missed so terribly as Iggy also squabbles when he talks.

Flash! Mingy Perre, who could never remember anything in school got off his course and ran his ship the Queen Mary into an ice berg in the middle of the Gulf of Mexico. Two thousand lives were lost. Mingy's remains were picked up by a large fishing boat run by Commodore William Gordon and his assistant Roy Breerwood.

The corpse was turned over to Bay St. Louis' largest funeral parlor owned by Charles Younger who spent millions on it. Millions of sleepless nights.

Flash! I'll be back with a flash if the radio holds out! This is Station WWL bringing you the news of the world. Folks when you have an ailment please try the Thomas Liver Pills. We guarantee you quick relief. Call your nearest drug store now or write Clay Thomas and Co., 212 Broadway, New York. Your announcer, Billy Arenz.

Flash! Kiln, Mississippi. Louis Rogers, the one caught after boot legger for the past ten months was caught red-handed today at his stall in the swamps at Kiln. The revenues

caught Rogers with three hundred barrels of rot gut. He was placed in the Hancock County jail but the whiskey was never found. Eddie Ranson was one of the Revenues.

Flash! Pass Christian, Miss. Ralph Rugan in trying out for the Olympics has cleared twenty-five feet in the pole vault. He uses a parachute to come down.

Flash! Bay St. Louis, Miss. Thirty-eight people killed. Twenty-five men, ten women, three children and a couple of dogs were shot down today in cold blood, when the Hancock County Bank was robbed of \$30,000,000 by William Simpson and his gang of desperados. The bank was robbed in broad daylight while the town's three policemen looked on in fright. Simpson's looks are enough to scare anyone to death.

Flash! Gulfport, Miss. The city of Gulfport turned out today to see the arrival of Frank Fagan, newly elected president of the United States. The crowd cheered as Fagan was carried to the car. He had a bad night and couldn't walk.

Flash! Bay St. Louis, Miss. The office of John Bryan, editor of the Sea Coast Echo for the past ten years, was blown to bits today by a time bomb. Too bad the clock was not set correctly as I hear that Bryan is still walking the streets.

Flash! New Orleans, La. A joyous event took place in the home of Rush Biossat when his tenth child was born this morning at four o'clock. Rush wants a football team of his own.

And another flash! Joe di Benedetto, banana magnate has just bought out Tony Pagalochi's fruit stand which he will take over personally so that he can watch Simone Simon when she comes out of the studio. It is rumored that a budding romance is springing up between the actress and the thriving banana market controller.

This is E. Van Adam leaving

SENIORS FETED WITH
MANY SOCIALS

For the past two weeks the Seniors have been quite busy accepting the gracious invitations of their well-wishers in the Bay City. The Senior Class or members of the Senior Class have attended eight social affairs in that short period of time.

It all started when the Juniors gave their annual Prom to the Seniors on May 14. This first affair began a series of affairs which have not ended as yet.

Then came the Senior Shindig at the Seagull given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan. The Seagull was elaborately decorated with balloons and streamers. Refreshments were served and dancing continued until midnight. That was the night of May 19.

After that Mesdames Carrere and Fahey entertained with a chicken dinner at the house of the former.

A party at the Gem Cafe given by Mrs. Sadie Ward on May 26 also stood out prominently on the social calendar. It was a dinner-dance which proved to be quite successful.

The next night an ice-cream party was given by Miss May Steib in the College Dining Room. This was followed by a spaghetti dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph di Benedetto entertained.

Then on May 31 came the greatest outing of them all. The Seniors packed up their lunch baskets, hopped in trucks and cavorted over to Covington where they visited C. J. Stockton's country home.

This was the first time in many years that the Seniors have had a picnic solely for themselves.

you a cheerio, pip-pip and all that sort of tish-tash until next year's broadcast.

EXCHANGES.

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Chien, Wis., bi-weekly. THE STUDENT PRINTS, Bay High, Bay St. Louis, Miss. THE MARYLITE, Immaculate Conception Academy, Davenport, Iowa, monthly. THE REFLECTOR, Notre Dame Academy, Mitchell, S. D., monthly. THE RATTLER, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, weekly. THE BROADCASTER, Kohn High School of Commerce, New Orleans, La., bi-weekly. THE CARROLL NEWS, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, bi-weekly. THE TECHNICIAN, Vocational and Technical School, San Antonio, Texas, bi-weekly. THE ALOYSIAN, St. Aloysius College, New Orleans, La. THE MCGILLIAN, McGill Institute, Mobile, Alabama. THE GOLDEN QUILL, St. Aloysius Hi School, Vicksburg, Miss.



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REVIEW OF SCANDAL.

A wonderful moon, a rippling stream, a canoe and a beautiful girl, what more is needed for romance? It seems two Juniors have become quite adept in paddling with only one hand. Both are rather nice looking, one thinking himself to be quite a crooner and the other has a Tex-crooner and it seems the girls have been furnished by a neighboring city, Pass Christian as usual.

II

That debonair young man of Gulf Park College, Dick Danos is again involved in a love affair. This time we hear news of Beach Hurst.

III

John Bryan has recently been added to the elite. John manages to go through the Fred Astaire steps in great style. Anyone needing lessons will kindly apply.

V

We have quite a trilogy in Simpson, Pinkey, and Sangassan. Apparently it comes in spurts. What happens, are they changing with the weather? or is it just "she done 'em wrong."

VI

Another Romeo was added to the cupid branch when Pat Schayot went to Shreveport. Not only Pat but many others were struck by the arrow, which, we know leaves ghastly results. If you can't sleep at night, if you can't think in school, it's love. Oh! isn't love the grandest thing... ask Pat.

VII

A certain senior who is greatly interested in electricity and radio appears to have found his dream girl. To give you a hint he is an all time bullshooter and as for the girl she comes from a nearby Public School.

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VIII

An end on the football team was suddenly hit by the urge to dance. And oh boy, can he dance. At the Prom he was seen escorting a girl from Washington street.

IX

What happened to those four girls, a certain senior was supposed to furnish for the Junior-Senior Prom. It is just our luck they couldn't come, but we can always lay the blame on the senior, at least that is what it appears to be.

X

At a, or rather "the" recent Senior party, Rush Blossat was seen sitting with a girl in blue. We'll give you a hint, she's from the Pass. When 11 o'clock rolled around the perplexed former partner surprised them behind a fan. He promptly asked the girl if she was ready to go home and the party wasn't half over either. Were Blossat and the girl disappointed? Ask them. Well, Well, Well, that just goes to show you.

XI

Jay Weil and B. A. Hardy, were seen in a green Old's at the J-S. Prom. T'wasn't theirs, whose 'twas it? That's where I'm left out. All I can find out is that it came from the vicinity of Biloxi. Maybe you know more.

XII

At the J. S. Prom a certain girl from Kila was supposed to have a sprained ankle. Of course she couldn't dance. This was greatly disappointing but the boy didn't mind. On the contrary he rather liked it and we must say he did a great job in consoling her. They were way over in a dim corner and evidently the night was chilly because the arm around her shoulders was meant for nothing else than to keep out the night air.

Coast Sodality Union
Meets at College

(Continued from page 3)
of the Diocese. Rev. J. P. Hennessy, S. S. J., of our Mother of Sorrows Parish, Biloxi, delivered a most interesting sermon on the Angelical Salutation. The ceremony ended with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at which Rev. A. J. Gmelch, pastor, was the celebrant.

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Sodalists Entertained With Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin was held last Saturday at Ship Island.

Under supervision of Rev. Bro. Anselm the Sodalists left the campus about 7 A. M. in city trucks and the new bus for Gulfport where the good ship Cavalier was harbored.

When the island was reached the Sodalists indulged in swimming and games. However a good number of them found delight in exploring and inspecting the ancient fort which stands on the island as a relic of the Civil War.

It was late in the evening when the Cavalier swung her bow around and headed for Gulfport. On their return to Gulfport the Sodalists again boarded the bus and city trucks on their way home. This officially closed Sodality activities for the year.

Tulane Glee Club Makes Hit in Coast Appearance

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applause for his fine singing of "Mappari Tutt Amor" and "La Donna Mobile."

The main attraction was Bascom Talley, Stanislaus graduate of 1934, who sang Exhortation, a Negro Sermon. Bascom was heralded by shouts of welcome and though the hall resounded with cries for an encore Talley stolidly made his exit. Needless to say the audience was disappointed.

At the end of the program Brother William spoke a few words of praise and stated that the Glee Club would always be welcome at S. S. C., and that he was sure that all who heard them would say the same.

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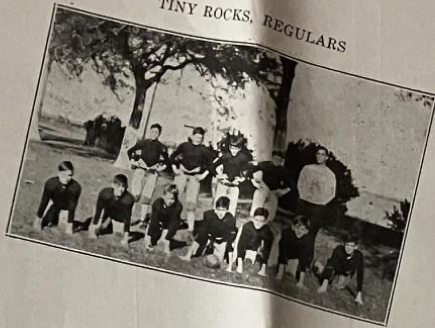
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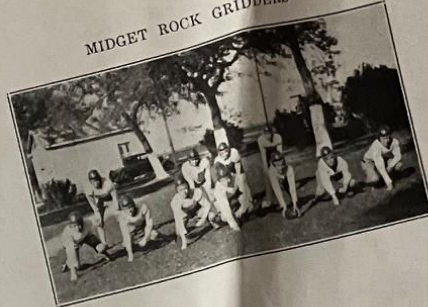
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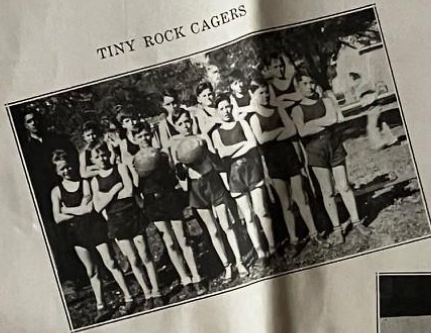
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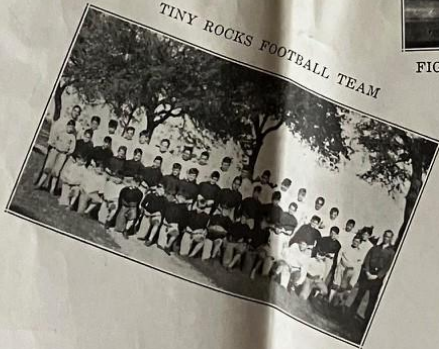


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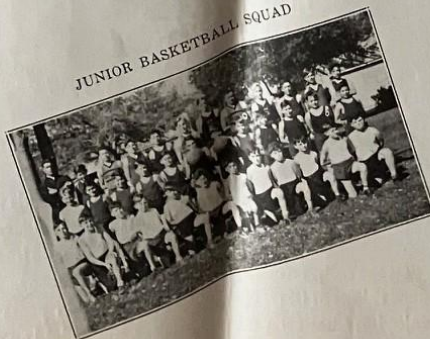
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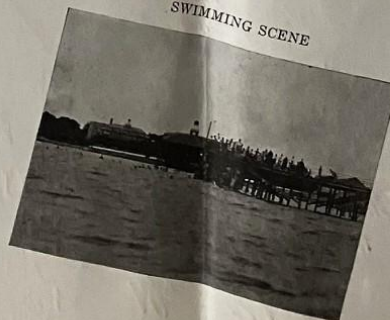
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SWIMMING SCENE



S. S. C. SUMMER CAMP TO OPEN ON JUNE 20

Brother William, President of St. Stanislaus College announced that the annual summer camp would this year last from June 20 until July 30. It seems that the enrollment increases every year and from present indications it will be far over the usual number.

Hiking, swimming, tennis, soft ball and various other sports will hold the interest of the boys while at camp. Regularity and wholesome food will help your boy grow into a sturdy young man in both the spiritual and physical lines.

The waves form the Gulf Mexico sing their soft lullaby during the course of the night through the Dormitory windows and to the rear of the college the scent of the pine trees come to nostrils of the boy.

No special outfit is required. Campers should bring bathing suit, tennis shoes, white or khaki trousers or shorts, pajamas, underwear, shirts, socks, handkerchiefs, bath towels, one suit, toilet articles, baseball glove, tennis racket, kodak and musical instrument. The last four articles are optional depending upon the likes of the boy.

QUEEN AND CROWN BEARER.



Margaret Price, Queen and Beverly Ann Favre, Crown Bearer.

NEW CATALOGUE EXCITES COMMENT

The 1937 edition of the St. Stanislaus College catalogue has received most favorable comment, not only from townspeople, but strangers.

The readers attention is immediately drawn to the gay cover—an aerial view of the College and outlying grounds. Turning the pages, the reader notes with interest the spacious dormitories, places of amusement and the chances for physical development. It contains various photos of students at work and play, action pictures on the gridiron, on the campus and in aquatic events; pictures of students in repose, at Mass in the beautiful chapel. While perusing the book, one is taken in by the spirit of it, the spirit of loyalty and honor; a spirit of character. Such a spirit exists at St. Stanislaus.

Pictures of the faculty and a list of the coaches are enclosed. Also there are pictures of the Band and other State-Champion teams.

In the rear of the book a complete course of studies and routine is found. Any prospective student will have no difficulty in choosing his academic course.

Altar Boys Enjoy Annual Picnic.

'Boy Oh Boy' did we have a good time on the picnic Wednesday. That's what about fifty boys were saying when they returned from Fenton where they enjoyed the annual picnic of the St. Berchman's Society.

Brother Romuald who took care of the purchasing ends of the day, stated when they returned that the smallest boy was sure to gain at least five pounds from all the drinks and sandwiches that were had on the picnic.

Baseball, swimming and boating were the principal features.

The egg hunt which was supposed to be the attraction for the day was brought to an abrupt close by the vice president of the society.

Fathers Fahey and Moran made a favorable comment on the conduct of the boys when they returned. Father Fahey is chaplain for the college boys and has been for a number of years.

With such interesting and truthful evidence given as to the nature of students and the like, a boy's parents cannot fail to take interest in St. Stanislaus.



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Loyola Prexy Will Deliver Graduation Talk

Rev. Harold A. Gaudin, S. J., Will Speak.

The Very Rev. Harold A. Gaudin, S. J., president of Loyola University of the South, New Orleans, will deliver the Graduation address at the Exercises of the Eighty-fourth Commencement to be held in the College Auditorium next Sunday, June 5.

Father Gaudin was born June 15, 1898, at New Orleans. He is the son of Mr. Felix A. Gaudin, D. D. S. K. S. G., and of Eliza Gertrude Gaudet. His early schooling was received in New Orleans at both St. Stephen's and St. Francis of Assisi parochial schools. During the period of 1913-1917 Father Gaudin enrolled at Jesuit High School, and studied there until he graduated in June, 1917. Almost immediately afterwards he decided to enter the religious life, and on August 24, 1917 he entered the Jesuit Novitiate, St. Stanislaus College, Macon, Georgia. He remained at his studies for the priesthood in this school until 1921. He then was shifted to Spokane, Washington, where he studied at Gonzaga University from 1921 until 1924. He received two degrees, an A. B., in June, 1923, and an M. A., in June, 1924. He returned to his high school alma mater, Jesuit High, of New Orleans, and taught there during the years 1924-1925, and then was moved to Springhill College, Mobile, Alabama, where he taught throughout 1925-1927.

He was ordained in 1930 by Archbishop Shaw in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in New Orleans. He then attended Weston College, Weston, Mass., and studied there until the year 1931. During the years 1931-32 he was occupied with teaching in the English department of Loyola University in New Orleans, and launching in Logic and Ontology in St. Charles College of Loyola University (near Grand Coteau, Louisiana) during the summer of 1932. He was afterwards sent to Gregorian University in Rome, where in June 1935, after two years of intensive study he received his Ph. D., and D. D. degrees. He taught Political Science at Springhill College, Mobile, Alabama for the first semester during the year, 1936. On December 26, (Continued on page six)

SPEAKER



VERY REV. HAROLD A. GAUDIN, S. J., President of Loyola University.

PRESIDENT COMPLETES TERM



Brother William, S. C., who ends a six-year term with this school year.

BROTHER WILLIAM COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL SIX-YEAR TERM AS PRESIDENT OF STANISLAUS

Will Receive New Appointment During Vacation Period And Successor Named.

Brother Peter Pays Short Visit To St. Stanislaus

Gives Inspiring Talk To Senior Class.

Brother Peter, former president of St. Stanislaus College and at present, principal of the Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, paid a short visit to the school Sunday and Monday, May 15 and 16. Before leaving he honored the senior class with his hearty presence and a very inspiring talk.

Brother Peter was greeted cordially by many of the boys now in the graduating class, who were in school here during the last year or two of his term as president. Such old (Continued on page six)

Brother William, S. C., president of St. Stanislaus College for the past six years, will bring his successful labors as head of this institution to a close when he presents the diplomas to this year's graduates next Sunday morning.

Coming from St. Joseph's College, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Brother William assumed the guidance of the destinies of St. Stanislaus in August of 1932. The South was just beginning to feel the Depression and the opening of school that September was one of the most discouraging that could have been experienced by the head of a school. Upon that came the Bank closings of the following March and the requirement of credit which forced many parents to retain their boys at home. But in spite of these discouragements, Brother William went manfully to work to raise the morale and increase enrollment and he (Continued on page six)

Bishop Of Natchez Addresses Members Of Senior Class

Regrets Not Being Able To Attend Graduation.

Monday morning, May 16, the Most Reverend R. O. Gerow, D. D. Bishop of Natchez, paid the Senior class a visit, addressing them on their duties as Catholic laymen and youths about to enter the world.

Bishop Gerow was visited the previous night by a delegation from the Senior class to inquire as to whether he would be able to be present at the graduation exercises, to be held here June 5th. The Bishop received the boys warmly, and after chatting with them for (Continued on page six)

Twenty-Nine To Receive Diplomas Next Sunday, June 5

Exercises Will Be Held in College Gym at 11 A. M.

Twenty-nine young men will receive diplomas of graduation from the hands of Brother William, president, next Sunday morning, June 5, during the Exercises of the Eighty-fourth Annual Commencement. The exercises will be held in the College Gym beginning at 11:00 A. M. The program will include several songs by the Glee Club, selections by the College Band, Speeches by Julio Milares, Lee Grevenberg and Very Rev. Harold A. Gaudin, S. J., and the awarding of diplomas and medals.

Of this class, nineteen plan to enter college or a university next September; the others plan to find employment as soon as possible and begin to earn their own way. Of the nineteen going to college, six plan to matriculate at Loyola University in New Orleans; five are going to Springhill at Mobile; two each will enter Tulane, Louisiana State, and Old Miss at Oxford; Mississippi State will claim one and Auburn another.

A little sketch of each of the graduates follows:

LAWRENCE C. BARBER

Larry Barber comes from New Orleans and has been at St. Stanislaus for eight years. He is seventeen years old, likes good music and dancing (with Elsie), but heartily dislikes being campused. His pet expression is "Hot Dawg!"; his hobby, to perform card tricks at which he has become quite adept; has been a member of the Sodality for six years, an altar boy seven years and was on the Rock-A-Chaw staff this past year. He has participated in football three years, basketball two years, and soft ball two years. His ambition is to own all the shipping companies in New York. Next year he will attend college.

JAMES R. CURRIE

Jimmie Currie, sometimes called "Piffle," popular Pies Christian day scholar, is seventeen years of age, and has been one of the leaders of his class for the past seven years. Jimmie is a notable flute player and has played in the band with distinction for six years. His pet words are "Oh, Joy, O Elias, O Happiness!" He likes wine, women and song! (Whew! what a combination). (Continued on page 3)

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DEDICATION

We dedicate this last number of the year to our retiring president, Brother William. During the time that he has been at St. Stanislaus, he has shown that he has had the interests of the students at heart, and has furthered their happiness in every way that he could possibly do so, without sacrificing discipline and their standing in scholarship.

GOODBYE

AND now the time has come, "the waltz said," "For ye oldie editor to bid a fond adieu." And a sad goodbye it is. Honestly, it's been great fun trying to edit a school paper. (Please, I said TRYING.) We all had our ups and downs, but we've all come back for more, and after all, isn't that all that counts? Some day I hope we'll all come back to view this old place, and to reminisce of the good times we had here. Deep down inside, we all feel a certain sense of emptiness upon leaving this grand old school. Outwardly we may say it's terrible, but inwardly we can't help feeling a tinge of regret upon departing.

Many of us perhaps will never meet again on the bumpy road of life. When we receive our diplomas and are shaking the hands of our classmates we perhaps may be shaking the hand of one whom we will never see again. We will shake the hands of those men who have practically reared us in high school, expounding to us the knowledge and learning of their many years of intense study. They have set us on the right road. They have given us the spirit, the zeal of Catholic manhood—I am sure we will all keep that spirit burning in our hearts.

Some day, perhaps, many years from now, we may look back on our days here, and say, "Gee, I never realized it then, but some of the happiest days of my life were spent at Stanislaus!" Yes, some day we'll come to the sudden realization that while we were at this grand old institution we were actually having the time of our lives without realizing it. Our trials have been many, but I feel that we have passed them all successfully.

Finally, I do not believe that weeping would help us express our deep regret at leaving this school. (After all, only girls cry.) But it is none the less a sad goodbye, and I murmur a fervent prayer in my heart to God that He may shower His blessings upon all those with whom we have been associated here at Stanislaus. So long!

CONDOLENCE

The Faculty and student body of St. Stanislaus extend their deep sympathy and sincere condolence to the family of John Domingue, so untimely removed from our midst.

WHERE SHALL WE GO?

UPON graduating from high school the first thought that enters our somewhat confused minds is, "Where shall we go? What shall we do, work or go to school?"

Primarily, if we intend to enter a college or university in the fall, we should choose a university that possesses the requirements necessary for us to obtain a good foundation for our profession later in life. A university, we will find soon enough, is totally different from a high school. Our teachers will not offer to aid us in our problems, as our teachers have done here. A university was designed essentially to promote self-reliance in a young man, and for self-education.

If we decide that business life would be better suited to our talent, we should take time to consider the line of work that would be most profitable to us. Entering business life haphazardly usually ends up in unemployment, and at present there are twelve million men in these United States who are seeking employment. Therefore, it would be discreet to debate long and hard upon entrance into the business world, rather than to jump at conclusions, or make hasty decisions.

To matriculate at a college or university in the fall is decidedly to our advantage, providing we are fortunate to have the opportunity. We may further the knowledge we have gained in high school, and it will be easier to choose a profession and to study it from all angles. In college we gain valuable acquaintances that may in later life aid us in acquiring a position. We are on trial before experienced men. We either rise or fall. Social life is one of the greatest and most annoying distractions at college. If we occupy our time with social functions, instead of some time to our lessons, we are liable to find ourselves "flunked out" at the end of the term.

Let us therefore weigh the evidence on both sides of the scale. If we have the opportunity of attending college, let us do so. If we do not have this advantage, let us make the best of things, and go out to seek employment and find it! Our success after graduation depends mainly on our own initiative. We have the intelligence to succeed—will we let life defeat us, or shall we conquer and win?

THE SACRED HEART

Let us forget the month of June is dedicated to spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart.

The Church dedicates the month of June to spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart because Christ, in His infinite mercy grants many favors to those who petition Him during this month. To those who attend His unbloody Sacrifice, and who re-

COURAGE

Often we are prompted to take an opposite course in life from anyone else, but the question is—do we take it? Nine out of ten times the answer is emphatically, "No!" Why? Because we do not have the courage to do so.

Webster defines the word "courage" as: That quality of mind which enables one to encounter danger and difficulties with firmness and without fear of depression. What we need today mostly is courage. The courage of our convictions. If nine hundred and ninety-nine go the wrong way, must we be the thousand, and likewise "follow the crowd?" It is a definite trait of character when we have the courage to do the right thing, when so many others do the wrong. It takes "intestinal fortitude" to go "right" as the slang word goes. It takes a tremendous amount of will power and determination to refuse to drink liquor, or not to break a rule. Sometimes it brings the biting comment of those around us. Often we have heard people say, "He's just one of those goody-goody boys. Never does anything wrong—never breaks a rule." Actually they are paying the person a compliment. It was just as if they had directly stated that the person had the courage of his own convictions, and those convictions were correct.

In every day life, it is the man who has the courage and will to succeed, that succeeds. In life it is the man who has the courage and will to observe God's laws who wins the respect and obedience of his fellow man. We loathe a man who has not enough courage to try to attain success. Likewise we look up to and admire a successful man in life, no matter what profession he may be engaged in, provided it is respectable.

Courage and the will to succeed are assets to any young man of today. He must have the courage of his own convictions, and "stick to his guns" regardless of impending disaster. Young capable men and women must have the courage to defend their faith openly, and to practice it valiantly. Without courage in life, we are lost. We may be wandering about aimlessly with no object in view, being content of watch others climb the ladder of success by their sheer grit and determination.

Our great men of the nation had to have courage to make history. They were not necessarily the "intelligentsia" of the world. They were not especially gifted by God. But God must have given them that grace to fight and never relinquish an inch or ground. Let us emulate them.

John Domingue, Sophomore Dies Tuesday After Serious Accident Last Saturday

John Domingue, member of the Sophomore class, died last Tuesday as the result of an accident last Saturday night. According to reports, John was riding his motorcycle and his left arm which was apparently under the handlebars, was crushed. He lost control of his car which careered into the ditch, seriously injuring John about the head and face. He was taken to the King's Daughters Hospital at Gulfport, but he never regained consciousness. He was buried from the Church of St. Paul in Pass Christian Thursday morning. Members of his class with several members of the Faculty were in attendance at the funeral.

Let Him in Communion He conferred a special blessing and grants them many of the favors which beseege Him. He said, "Ask and you shall receive"; so during this month, devoted to Him, let us beseech Him to make us more charitable to our fellowmen. He always preached the doctrine of charity to his Apostles. He loved them, and cherished them, and urged them to do likewise to their fellow man. In this age of hatred, greed, and lust, seldom does it come to our much occupied minds that we are bound to be charitable to our fellow man. Christ told us to be kind towards everyone, even our enemies. He said to pray for enemies that they may see light.

Let us forget this month. His month, and let our main intention be that He will bestow upon us that grace which will make us more charitable to our fellow man. Let us go to Him, and petition Him. He who asks will receive, as Christ does not forget His faithful.

TO THE RESCUE



"THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS"

It is always difficult to write of men you most admire. Perhaps because your vocabulary cannot meet the situation; perhaps because to words can transcend the heights to praise the man as he is. I find such a situation confronting me now.

At the turn of the school year, one face will be noticeable in its absence—our splendid President, Brother William. By the laws of the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart the college loses a fine educator, scholar, and gentleman. Covering his administration as president of St. Stanislaus is not an easy task. We only say that the many visible improvements attest to his excellence as a builder of youth and the fine man that he is. In his six years here the college has enjoyed a period of unusual prosperity. Grasping the sense of this institution when the country was in a stage of depression, Brother William has piloted St. Stanislaus to an enviable position in the Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

The man, as we know him, is fine, gentle, and devoted. Possessing an unusual perception he masters the subject as easily as the text. His intellect is keen and unselfish, his motives prompted by a spirit to do good for all. Never have I seen a more imposing figure. Loved by all, hated by none, students bemoan his departure with a love that springs only from a heart filled with his own goodness.

As an educator he is unparalleled. Patient, kind, he is an inspiration to learning. Never confusing play with work, a believer in just discipline, Brother William is the ideal instructor. Beneath him the world of study becomes a fairland of interest and enchantment; a place where the fruit of knowledge is easily accessible; a place where we push back the walls of non-comprehension steadily.

I, speaking for the students of St. Stanislaus, bid him a tender farewell.

We wish to thank him again and express our deep appreciation for service he has rendered to us and St. Stanislaus. Forever will his memory be coupled with our school days.

AWARDS WILL BE MADE TO MEMBERS ROCK-A-CHAW STAFF

Brother Alexis, Faculty Adviser of the Rock-A-Chaw, announces the sixteen members of the staff will be awarded sweaters for their outstanding work in various departments.

The awards will consist of scarlet jackets of rayon finish, with full zipper front. A six-inch Black S through which a black quill will thread, will be over the left pocket.

Those eligible for the awards are: Jay Well, Jr., editor; James Skelly, Julio Mijares, Lee Grevenberg, David Assaf, assistant editors; James McGraw, and Joseph Colson, Business Managers; Milton Bienvenu, Nick Gentilich, Burton Hardey, Carroll Giraud, and Elmore Gibbens of the Circulation Department; and Larry Barber, Arthur Sheehy, and James Bryan, reporters.

LIFE MEANS EDUCATION

Despite much talk to the contrary, our education does not cease at High School or College. Unfortunately, most of us have the impression that all useful knowledge is obtained in the decade or more of our formal schooling. This is wrong. "Knowledge is Power," true enough, but a such learning weakened, and consequently inhibited from text books, be made to apply to life? Is it practical?

That "Experience is the best teacher" was one of the first and best proverbs I have learned. The practicality of experience is irrefragable. Experience is the direct descendant of life. In fact, the world revolves about experience—we learn and profit by our own experience and the experiences of others. Experience will prove greater than all the textbooks in the world. Wherein both are a reality, experience will certainly prove the more tangible. I could draw a little circle—experience, life, education. Hand in hand they work for the betterment of the human race. The sufferings and folly of others, and ourselves, were put here for a definite purpose, for us to see and heed.

Dewey says "Education is Life," and it is true. Common sense is the usual aspiration of one profiting from life whereas the text book scholar, falling back upon his knowledge, is at a total loss as to the next move.

Many of us will find our education inadequate, we will undoubtedly be unable to cope with the problems of life. But we must not give up. All in life is not bad. In everything and everybody there is good, a good that is ours for the seeking. An alert, ambitious individual can improve his mind, and therefore his ability by drawing simple lessons from about him.

I read once where knowledge was apt to become power because the people gaining it are studying purely from active interest, and when interest motivates study, learning results. Become a student of human nature, step into the shoes of learning; swing wide the door of knowledge and fear not its contents; make your own education. Do not cease at the termination of study; study is endless. Continue to store up the culture and mental food with which we are confronted. "Education is Life." We bear the torch of knowledge within us.

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selves will embark to various parts of the country to enjoy three-months vacation.

Brother William has announced that Saturday, June 4, is a reserved for the drawing of medals, which will be awarded the following day. Such medals, as the attendance, Scholastic, Conduct, and Band will be drawn for by the eligible. Also during the morning Brother William will announce the final marks for each student in the school for the year 1937-38.



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Brother Peter Pays Short Visit to Stanislaus

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regular as Larry Barber, John Sheely, Vlado Ivcevic, Richard Dany, Gene Monti and others were recognized instantly by this keen-eyed educator. He congratulated the class upon their coming graduation. The substance of his talk is as follows:

"Boys, I am going to congratulate you on your graduation from this fine old school. Why? Because I have heard so many complimentary things about you. Your teachers have told me how good a class you are, and judging from your smiles you all look extremely happy and pleased."

"But my main purpose in talking to you this morning is to give you a piece of friendly advice. Don't believe the world is waiting for you with open arms. Absolutely not. You will have to get out and find jobs, and work hard to reach the top. Do not get the idea that because so many people tell you that there is very little room in the professions today, it is so. There is always a place at the top for the fellow who is really capable. All our famous men have had to work hard during their lives and especially their youth to attain the success which they achieved in life. You will be no exception."

"Again, I want to stress loyalty to your school. This school has a good name, and I know that none of

Bro. William Completes Successful 6-Year Term

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has succeeded as present numbers will attest.

His outstanding work as president was the recognition of the school by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This assures St. Stanislaus a standing second to none among the educational institutions of the State and region.

Among other things he has done was the organization of the Mother's Club, and with their help he purchased uniforms for the band. Fixed up the Lounge for the student body put in modern toilets in the gym building, and purchased the bus for the school activities. Besides these things, the dining room was renovated, the galleries changed from wood to cement floors, the office painted and modernized, and with the help of the Sidelines Club he constructed an Athletic field which can compare with those of many colleges.

Brother William will be assigned his new post during the coming vacation period. At the same time his successor will be appointed.

you are going to do anything that may lower that name. But try to be loyal to your alma mater; you will find that it will bring you closer to the practice of your religion by always keeping in touch with your school."

Bishop of Natchez Addresses Senior Class

(Continued from page 1)

several moments, went to his suitcase and drew from it a brief case containing a list of engagements, for the coming month. Much to the delegation's regret, the Bishop announced that on June 5, by order of the church he must say a Pontifical High Mass in his own Cathedral in Natchez, thereby making it impossible for him to attend. He promised, however, he would visit the class as a whole the following morning.

The following morning His Excellency greeted the class and explained to them the nature of his refusal of the invitation to be present at the service. Following is a condensed version of the talk he delivered to the class.

"Today, our most important aim in life is to achieve the salvation of our own souls. All other aims are secondary. Naturally, we want to achieve success in whatever profession we may enter in our later life, but our chief objective is to lead a good life, so that in the end we may receive the eternal reward of Almighty God. Secondly, we must have an objective, an aim, strive earnestly towards it. We must not go wandering aimlessly about, with no objective in sight. Once we have a mission, our objective we must work, and work hard; not over a short period of months, but long years, spent in self-sacrifice, so that someday we may provide a decent, respectable home for our families, and live comfortably."

Concerning our religion, we should try to receive Holy Communion at least once a month, after leaving high school. If we can go oftener, we should do so, as it will strengthen us considerably against the temptations we encounter in everyday life. As a conclusion, though I cannot be with you in person, I shall be with you in spirit, and I shall remember you on that day in my Mass and prayers."

Brother Alexis suggested that the Bishop give the entire class his Apostolic blessing, and permission to kiss his ring, which he readily granted. The entire class expressed their gratitude for so pleasant a visit from so distinguished a superior.

SUMMER CAMP AT ST. STANISLAUS TO OPEN JUNE 19TH.

Many Applications Indicate A Very Successful Season

The Summer Camp of St. Stanislaus College will open this year on Sunday, June 19 to run for the six following weeks. There are quite a number of applications and inquires already, according to Brother William, which indicates a very successful season. Members of the Faculty, augmented by members of the order from other schools will conduct the camp. All kinds of athletic activities will be carried on under the direction of the Brothers, which will guarantee a full day to the campers. Special coaching will be given those who wish it in the various school subjects.

The Summer Camp has been an attraction at St. Stanislaus during the vacation months for the past ten years. Those who have attended have always expressed the pleasure which such a well-conducted camp provides.

The Faculty and Brother William enlist the assistance of the many friends of the college to spread the knowledge of the Camp among their acquaintances.

Loyola Prexy Will Deliver Graduation Address

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1936 he was appointed President of Loyola University, New Orleans, and now retains that high post.

Besides holding the office of president of such a great institution, Father Gaudin is President of the Marquette Association for Higher Education. He is also a member of The Members Council of the New Orleans Association of Education; Young Men's Business Club of New Orleans; American Association of School Administrators; Catholic Poetry Society of America; American Catholic Philosophical Association; Honorary member of Alpha Sigma Nu; Blue Key and Theta Beta.

Father Gaudin is said to be an excellent speaker, one who holds the attention of his audience classically. It will be a decided treat for those attending the graduation to hear such a noted and distinguished speaker, and St. Stanislaus college is proud to announce its choice.

Incidentally Father Gaudin has two young nephews who will be sitting on the platform in cap and gown awaiting their diplomas. They are Lee and Robert Grevenberg, popular students from Bay St. Louis.

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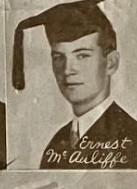
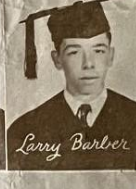
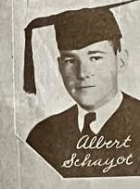
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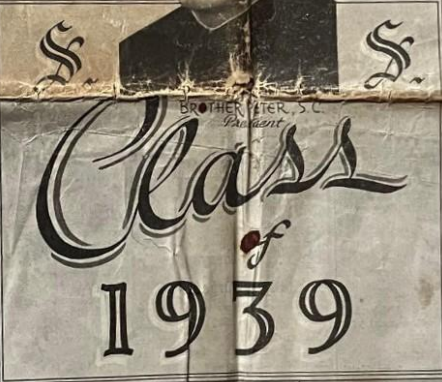
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THE ROCK-A-CHAW SEPTEMBER'S SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS.

Adrian Gerard Bancker
Adrian Bancker "Slim" is 19 years old and hails from Helena, Ark. Slim has been at Stanislaus for four years and has been connected with almost every activity except the Sodality. He played football and basketball for the four years, was a trackman for three years in which he excelled in the high and low hurdles, was on the debate team and the staff of the Rock-A-Chaw. Slim will go to college but is not yet decided what campus will hear his Tarzan yell. Secretary of the Senior Class, his hobby is thinking of Nancy.

John Warren Beck

John Beck, seventeen years old has been at Stanislaus for three years. He is a product of the great west, but he hails from New Orleans. His hobbies are photography, fishing, settling the European situation and "ribbing" Charles Wenar about his puns. He was on the Junior football squad one year, the staff of the Rock-A-Chaw one year, filling the chair of Feature Editor, and made a name for himself on the debate team. John will go to Loyola to take up a pre-legal course. The high light of his sojourn at St. Stanislaus was his conversion to the Faith. He was baptized last May.

Alden J. Bliven

"Fado" Bliven, the most useful boy on the campus, comes from Reserve, La. He is nineteen years old and has spent four years at the old school. He was cheerleader for one year and has done distinctive work as Circulation manager for four years on the Rock-A-Chaw staff. He was also manager of the Varsity football team two years and held the chairmanship of the Athletic committee of the Sodality. His pastime is sleeping. He will attend Delgado next year and will soon be the right hand of his father in the lumber business in Reserve.

Milton J. Bliven, Jr.

Milton is the brother of Alden.

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whose hobby is photography and collecting pennants. Milton co-starred with his brother as Circulation manager of the Rock-A-Chaw, and made that part of the paper the most efficient. Milton has been an ardent member of the Sodality, whose chairman of the Eucharistic Committee he was. He was also head of the St. Vincent de Paul unit for the collection and distribution of old clothes to the needy. Milton will go to Tulane to take up Architecture and engineering. His chief extracurricular activity—writing letters to Dominican Academy.

Daniel Blanco

Daniel A. Blanco, "Johnnie" was born and raised in Peru, South America. He came to Saint Stanislaus with two of his brothers to learn English and to finish his high school education. He likes to swim and to eat candy. His ambition is to run the Blanco Tailor Shop in Peru. His hobby is going to the plumbing shop. He expects to go to England to learn all about tailoring.

Mario M. Bonfanti

Slight, smiling and dimpled Mario came to Stanislaus last September to finish. He attended S. J. Peters in New Orleans before his coming here. His quiet ways and engaging personality has made him many friends. He was a member of the Sodality, and likes fishing, swimming and lolling in the Lounge Room (with a beautiful blonde.) He intends to go to college next year and to take up business.

William Brignac

William Brignac comes from Haiti, Port au Prince, to be exact. He has been at St. Stanislaus for five years, living a quiet but useful life. If there is any work to be done around the campus and especially the bus, you will find Brignac. He has been on the Band for four years, belongs to the Sodality and the Debating Club. Coming out second to Charles Wenar, he was the Salutatorian of the class. His speech is to spare to have a favorite saying. His hobby is work, and more work. William will succeed in any undertaking he ventures, as he has the ability to stick to it in spite of everything, even the ridicule of his classmates. Next year he will attend L. S. U. for which school he holds a scholarship.

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Ralph Bryson
Ralph Bryson is a citizen of America's most interesting city. He has attended Stanislaus for the past four years. Although winter and summer, his hobby is golf (for a short while) and his most important work is teaming out the Pass. Ralph has been on the Rock-A-Chaw staff and was a member of the Sodality for four years. He intends to go to college next year and to take up his hand wheel.

Edouard C. Carrero, Jr.

Eddie Carrero, "King" a day scholar from Wayland. He has attended Stanislaus for nine yrs. He was the first king of the Harvest Ball in 1934, having as a queen Miss Peo Harding, now a Hollywood. Eddie's likes leantoward motors, hunting and fishing and his favorite pastime is writing Barbara. He will attend either Loyola or Tulane next year. His honor of Club for the past five yrs.

Aurelio Cano Diaz

Aurelio is a native of Havana and has been at Stanislaus for a year. His hobby is camera and his likes include swimming, soft and riding a horse or in a car. Aurelio will either attend Havana next September or enter the lines world.

Joseph V. Colson

Joseph V. Colson, business manager of the Rock-A-Chaw, from Bay St. Louis. He is 18 1/2 years old and has come to Stanislaus nine years. He was on the box team for four years, belonged to Altar Boys Society eight years, the Sodality nine years. "Tiger" likes dancing and tennis, and his rite sport is "pitching woo." Plans

next year will lead him into the world of business.

Aaron P. Domingue

Aaron Domingue is one of those quiet fellows you never know is around. He is from the Pass, that favorite stomping ground of Stanislaus Romans. He is eighteen years old, four of which were spent at Stanislaus. He was a member of the Band during all that time. He will also enter the business world after graduation.

George A. Escalante

"Eskie" is originally from Mexico but his family lives in New Orleans temporarily. He is seventeen, has spent three years at Stanislaus, and likes dancing and stamp collecting. He was a member of the Sodality and the Rock-A-Chaw staff, and was a gallery cowboy for two years. He expects to take up engineering at Georgia Tech or Texas A. & M., in September, and barring that, will return to Mexico to lead a revolution. He is a great letter writer and has a strong yearning to go to Bay Hi and to the Pass.

Arthur W. Fix

President of the Senior Class, Prefect of the Sodality, Captain of the Football team, the Boxing Team, President of the Altar Boys, and Most Popular student gives an indication of the position Arthur held in the esteem of the student body of Saint Stanislaus. "Shorty" is seventeen, has been at Stanislaus four years, coming from Georgia, and has engaged in all sports except basketball, in all of which he excelled. Arthur will go to work after graduation, unless something unforeseen should come up to cause him to continue his education. Besides being a good athlete he was also a very good student, attaining the honor roll on several occasions.

Nicholas S. Gentilich

Nick or Peaches comes from New Orleans where he attended St. Aloysius. He has been at Stanislaus for three years, playing football, belonging to the Rock-A-Chaw and the Sodality, and making the acquaintance of Rose Ann Macoe. His hobbies include taking pictures, playing softball and going to the show. Nick's hearty laugh and generous smile have made a mark on the campus.

and he will be missed next September.

Elmore M. Gibbens

Elmore has held second place to Fix, of whom he is the very good friend. He was vice president of the Class, vice prefect of the Sodality and co-captain of the football team. "Mo" played varsity football three years, basketball and baseball, and was on the track one year. He will take Commence in September at L. S. U. or Tulane.

William P. Gilbert

"Magee" is from the Bayou country, hailing from Napoleonville, La. He has been a member of the Band, the Sodality, and played softball. He likes dancing, football, horseshoe pitching and all the other strenuous sports. His plans include a course in Forestry at L. S. U.

Carroll A. Girard

Carroll "Lover" has attended Stanislaus two years. He is eighteen years old but has the experience with women of a Don Juan. He was flag bearer in the Band, Basketball manager for two years, and helped on the Rock-A-Chaw as circulation assistant and writer. He belonged to the Sodality and the Altar Boys. His hobby was bull shooting and "making a hit with the ladies" at which he had no little talent, to the envy of his defeated rivals. His ambition is to play with the shocking machine and the x-ray in the Physics lab. He will go to Tulane in September to study science.

John Y. Gonzales

J. Y. comes from Gonzales, La., with his twin brother, where their father is Parish sheriff. He is eighteen years old, has been at Stanislaus four years, and likes to ride horses, fish, swim and hunt. His ambition is to take up business next year at L. S. U. and his hobbies include loafing and shooting the "bull."

Ray F. Gonzales

Ray, the second twin, has the same data as above as far as the third line. He likes radio and all kinds of mechanics, and his hobby (Continued on page 12)

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COMMENCEMENT DAY.

It is said that before death, through one's mind there flit the images of past and present, days happy, days of care. There comes an eve of life that must be likened to that last hour of life, that eve, the time of life, is the few weeks before commencement. Visions seem to be chasing one another thru one's mind. Thoughts, playfully, ruining one's appetite (filling one's heart with sadness. The sadness of departure, when something one has loved, is lost.

My years at Stanislaus have been the most profitable of the years of my life and it is with real regret that I see slowly approaching that inevitable hour when I must don the gray cap and gown and march in the procession up to the stage. How can you forget the long march through the crowded auditorium, with the band playing a march that seems to run through you. How dignified you feel as you wear the cap and gown, which distinguishes you from the rest of the classes, for the first time. Then as the final step you are given a diploma. A flush comes to your face and a proud feeling is in your heart. There to listen to other students saying things said before, a man, giving advice, then your diploma. The slow march out, then we are free! FREE? Or just turned out, so that in a few months we may wish to be back again? Yes, we are free. Free to become the slaves of Mammon. Free to seek wealth ourselves, at others' expense. Oh! that we could ever remain at Stanislaus. Truly free. With no other worry than the show next Sunday night or our team losing a game. Yet we must take this step and as the time comes we must step out cheerfully and meet our fate. Our Catholic Faith, our banner, we must join the world that we must conquer or be conquered!

TO THE STAFF.

742 Highland Street
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The Staff, Rock-A-Chaw,
St. Stanislaus College,
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Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I compliment you upon the splendid manner in which the "Rock-A-Chaw" has been edited this past year. I've looked forward to each issue and read it from "cover to cover."

To those of you who graduate this year—Congratulations! To those of you who remain—Keep up the good work! I hope I shall have the pleasure of meeting some of you when we come down for Adiant's graduation.

With all good wishes—I am,
Cordially,
MARY GREENE MOWBRAY.

THE SENIORS.

As is customary, this issue of the Rock-A-Chaw is dedicated to the Seniors. This year's class is one of the best we have had in many years and distinguished itself in every field. The scholastic records were excellent and are a challenge to the future Seniors beside serving as a goal for every class to strive to attain. In deportment the class showed exceptional leadership and every one is assured that the graduates will be gentlemen who know the right thing to do and then do it. Also in sports there were many let-terms and heroes. Supplementing these tangible assets, the Seniors possessed that certain, indefinable something, that rare elusive quality which constitutes what is known as the Stanislaus Spirit, and which every class aspires to.

In addition to congratulating the Seniors we want to wish them success in life. "We" does not only mean the staff of the Rock-A-Chaw, but the entire school. May each one in his respective profession, find the joy of working, which guarantees progress and ultimate triumph. Always remember that the "eyes of Stanislaus are on you" even though you no longer attend class here. The Seniors who graduate are expected to do great things in life. They should apply Scholarship, Sportsmanship and Courtesy to their future, as they have to their past. These three words will not lose value but, on the contrary, will become more vital. The world is in great need of men who will champion Right. The entire school feels confident that in the Seniors there are such champions.

TO THE JUNIORS.

Next year is your year. Next year is your chance to show the school the stuff that you are made of. In this way, becoming a Senior is a challenge. So much depends on this one class. It has to be the model of the whole school and an inspiration to the lower grades. Therefore, Seniors have a grave responsibility.

There is always the same question "What is expected of a Senior?" and there is likewise always the same answer "Leadership." Stanislaus is a grand institution. Few of the boys are conscious that they realize this, until they graduate, and for certain principles of life which have to leave. Stanislaus stands for noble. Stanislaus has maintained, continually, the doctrine of Truth and Right-living. It is your duty, future Seniors, to see that these principles continue to live, by embedding them deep in your hearts, so that they can never escape. It is

A WARNING.

During the past year a wave of Americanism has swept across the continent as a reaction to the unfriendly factors already at work here. In order that its citizens might not fall under the influence of the pseudo-halcyon "isms," Americans have launched many nationalistic programs. The radio, the theater, the press, all have had but one idea—to awaken the people to the many advantages they have as United States citizens. This, in itself, is good and very necessary, but there is a grave danger attached to it. And this danger is the possibility of its being overdone, because, if overdone, Americanism can become as much a menace to Civilization as any dictatorship. Too much nationalism is never either beneficial or helpful. Likewise, in your support of Americanism you should have the loud mouths and emotional appeal to the other fellow; found your beliefs on facts and intelligent understanding. Know what it is all about. Do not guess or mimic because this is too serious a matter.

Take this little warning. Remember that you should not become too American. This sounds like heresy or at least Communism, because it appears to be against our form of government. But this little examination will reveal that it is only Truth. By "too American" is meant "too nationalistic." Nationalism overdone is the worst "ism" of them all. The world is becoming too small, for nations to be always at one another's throat because of false pride. Do not become so bloated with Americanism that your mind warps and your eyes are blinded to everything not produced here. Do not become harsh in your condemnation of other nations because they do not agree with you. Always remember that there is a reason for these conditions existing today. Try to discover and understand this reason.

Another warning—Remember that your first duty is not to America but to your first duty is to Humanity. As soon as we are all truly "free," "Love thy neighbor" is not yet obsolete, but it is rapidly becoming so. "Love thyself and let your neighbor go to the devil" is beginning the byword of so-called Americans. However these self-important persons are not real Americans. Washington and Lincoln never wanted the country to reach such a state of false pride.

One last warning. Forget the fallacy of making the world safe for Democracy. The world is not ready for Democracy and never will be until we prove that it is better by showing that it is unprepared enough to forgive all that it does not agree with it. And then, if the world is still reluctant, then let it work out its own destiny. Let's not try to impose what we think is right on people who do not understand. This is as bad as other nations trying to force their government on us.

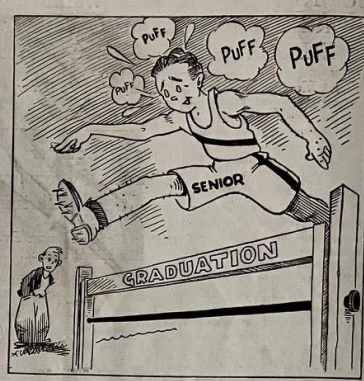
So be real, genuine Americans, by being straight thinkers, intelligent supporters, but above all, lovers of Humanity.

THANKS

Thanks for your support of the Rock-A-Chaw. We hope that you have enjoyed these past issues, because the staff did its utmost to please you. Do not forget that the paper next year will be bigger and better than ever, so show the same grand spirit by backing it up again. Again let the staff express its appreciation for wonderful cooperation and acceptance of the Rock-A-Chaw.

Heartfelt thanks to the workers of the "Serious Echo." Without their tireless efforts, this issue never been on time. Since this year's issue is the largest in our files, extra work had to be put into it. Thanks again for their cooperation. A sacred duty. You must make Scholarship, Sportsmanship, and Courtesy more than a catchy phrase; it must become part of your mental and physical makeup. This year the entire institution places confidence in you. Do not betray their trust.

THE LAST HURDLE



HASTA LA VISTA

Not a farewell, my friends, but just a simple, short "Hasta la vista"—until we meet again. The other editors in the past have bade you adieu in the last issue of this year's publication. I'll be kind to you, and return; therefore, I'll bid you just a temporary "au revoir."

Seventeen issues of the paper have come up, and seventeen issues have gone down. We have mastered everyone of them. Now the end has come. I am tired and I must rest. Nine months ago, I was young, but today, I have grown old of a sudden. Gray hairs are beginning to show in my head. Wrinkles of worry in my face have made an indelible mark. My body is mortified by seventeen pains. It is my rheumatism.

"Oh, well, that's life. And I really sympathize with my predecessors. Next year I'll be here with you again, to bring you always what you want. But please weep for me. I am old, feeble and gray, and tired of life."

Please remember that my responsibilities were great. Why? Well, just try to run a school paper, a school term, and then you'll say: "Poor me. And what about your poor old David who had it for two years?" But it was fun, and a few wrinkles and a little gray hairs next year, will just add more pleasant memories in my life. I greatly enjoyed putting out a paper, and that does not merely come from this type-writer, but from my heart.

Now let me give you some of my very frequent experiences during the year. From my seat in these remains of my desk I see a suspicious character coming along the gallery, looking at all sides, and creeping slowly towards my office. As he nears it, he suddenly bursts and speeds like a maniac. He knocks and cries to open the door for the sake of "Old Mike." I am worried. But the poor fellow is none other than my ace reporter. "Hold everything!" he gasps between words. He breathes so much that I fear he will be exhausted soon. But then he smiles and calmly says, "A front page scoop—Kill leading article, etc." And then he unravels the mystery, and with an air of triumph and a smile on his lips, he faints. But I haven't time to care for him. I have to get busy and add another gray hair to my collection. O well, but that's the life a poor editor leads. And my dear readers, if you don't want to be like me, old and withered like a flower which has been cut from the bush and thrown in an old corner and kept there unmolested for two months, never be an editor of any newspaper. That's my advice to you. Please take it!

One thing makes me happy though is that you've given me plenty of cooperation. That's why I say that it was fun to run the paper this year. It's fun to know that you are hearing from your fellow students, and that they realize that you are trying to do everything to please them. Well, for this I thank you, and next year, I'll try to do better. In the meantime, I beg you to shed a tear

BOOK REVIEW

Instead of a regular Book Review this space will be devoted to a list of books for your summer reading. There are poems, drama, biography, and romances. Some are classics, some are just "good entertainment," all are thoroughly enjoyable.

The Tempest or Macbeth—Shakespeare.

Luck of Roaring Camp—Bret Harte.

Penrod—Booth Tarkington.

Wild Animals I Have Known—E. T. Seton.

Ivanhoe—Sir Walter Scott.

White Flag—Jack London.

Captains Courageous—Rudyard Kipling.

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea—Jules Verne.

Last of the Mohicans—James F. Cooper.

Wildfire—Zane Grey.

Oliver Twist—Charles Dickens.

Lad, a Dog—Albert T. Terhune.

David Copperfield—Charles Dickens.

Story of My Life—Helen Keller.

Evangeline—Henry W. Longfellow.

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes—Arthur Conan Doyle.

Two years Before the Mast—R. H. Dana.

Tale of Two Cities—Charles Dickens.

Ben Hur—Lew Wallace.

Silas Marner—George Elliot.

Westward Ho!—Charles Kingsley.

Three Musketeers—Alexander Dumas.

Seventeen—Booth Tarkington.

Beau Geste—P. C. Wren.

All Quiet on the Western Front—Erich Maria Remarque.

The sixth and last term examinations will begin Monday. The results of these tests will be added to the other terms and the average for the year, will be announced.

Who is the Junior who had to be called to Baton Rouge suddenly and couldn't attend the Prom? We heard that during his brief stay at the Capital of Louisiana, he broke up with an old flame. Tch, tch!

of sympathy for me, and to you I say—hasta la vista, amigos!
Sincerely,
THE ED.

"ON SHOOTING THE BULL"

By JERRY JARROLD

"Shooting the Bull" has lately become one of the most popular fads on the campus. It happens to be one of the oldest, but this fact only adds to its immense fascination. At all times of the day the campus is covered with "bull-sessions." In case you might not happen to know the meaning of this term I'll endeavor to explain it entirely.

A bull-session is a grouping or a meeting of certain influential active loud-speakers of the campus telling those listeners or better termed, "Suckers," some of the interesting experiences in their lives, with of course, a little touch here and there of imaginary exaggeration. The listeners, or "suckers," are as the consumers in the market and the "bull-shooters" as the producers. A bull-session is with man, as tea-talks are with women. In both cases, gossip forms the substance of chatter, although many other interesting topics may be discussed or better said: may be listened to—the subject matter ranging from women's new hats to the latest method of curing flea-bites. It has to be included between these frontiers, unfortunately.

The session is begun when one of these bull-shooters is asked a question by an innocent inquirer or when the expert just gets a notion to start a session. The session, however, is not officially opened until there are at least four listeners. The point is then reached when it is called "deep." Usually in a "deep" session there is only one bull-shooter and about eight or nine suckers. Sometimes these suckers also become participants when on the positive side. However, sometimes the occasion happens when two bull-shooters come together with different ideas, and a tremendous conflict is always the outcome. If the participants are in the least serious mood—not only a simple fight—but an imaginary war may take place.

In a recent interview with one of the foremost bull-shooters of the day—in fact, the King of them all—he protests that tougher competition than this year is impossible. "For a while," he added, "I was afraid I'd lose my honored title, but through hard work I finally managed to keep it this year also." In questioning him as to incredulous listeners he exclaimed: "Well, if they don't believe me they can go to . . . Leland!"

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Top Row: Teddy Danks, Robert Gullis, Mike Murphy, Edgar Wedding, Bobby Gibbons, James Darnett, Eli Abbott, John Valerin, Asa Royal, Fortune Burbank, Anthony Piazza, "Tut" Martin, Edwin Little, Arthur Sheehy, Louis Perez.

VALEDICTORY

By CHARLES WENAR

Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers, Dear Parents, Beloved Teachers, Kind Friends and School mates:

It is customary on this day, and at this particular hour, for the graduating class to look to the future, and in doing so, one question invariably presents itself and haunts the recesses of our minds. We seem to find ourselves pondering again and again the question "What of the future?" There is a feeling of emptiness on leaving this school—a feeling of insecurity. Everything that once was so substantial and concrete, now seems to crumble; and we find ourselves clutching, as it were, at space, trying in vain to capture the elusive shadows of our past security and self-sufficiency. Then, to make this feeling almost overwhelming, we look at the world into which we are about to enter. More instability! Suffering and depression everywhere. The little pleasures that are found cannot be enjoyed because of the black specter of Fear which hangs over the earth like a huge, omnipresent sword of Damocles. Where can we turn? What can possibly fill this void in our hearts?

How strange it is that at this hour, one thought, one realization, strikes the chords of cognition and illuminates our understanding. We suddenly find that somewhere within ourselves we know the answer to the question, "Where shall we turn?" We have known it for years. Yet the knowledge has lain dormant under the misconception of its impracticability and remoteness. But

now, on the occasion of these exercises of our graduation, which like the vision of a man in his last hours, illuminates his whole intellect, its comprehension becomes apparent and clear. Often have we heard the Brothers say, "When you are in doubt, or when there is something troubling you, turn to prayer, for there you will find complete satisfaction and fulfillment." We listened; we memorized; but we did not understand. But now we understand, and we are grateful for this awakening.

This class will take no boasts of the future, because no one knows exactly what is written in the quicksands of Time. Instead, we shall offer up a little prayer and we hope that you, our parents, our friends and our teachers will join with us. Our prayer is a simple one, "Keep our eyes on a star, yet keep our feet on the ground." Fill us with Faith in humanity, but let us understand its failings and forgive them. Consume us with earnestly and make our minds restless, so that we may never repose until a worthwhile undertaking has been completed. Make us realize the value of failure, so that we may analyze our mistakes and bend every effort to avoid them in the future. Enlarge our minds to be straight-thinking and broad, so that we may tear down the age-old barriers of religious, racial and class differences and build up an edifice of Godlike charity. May we never be too proud to have dirt on our hands and sweat on our brows. Open our eyes to the numerous advantages we have as Americans, so that we may never take them for granted and become remiss to the dangers that threaten them. In other words, help us to meet the tests which life presents, and enable us to succeed in these tests to the complete satisfaction of our hearts and souls. These are our wishes for earthly things, and with them goes the desire to look always

to heaven for guidance and help. May the thoughts of the beauty and perfection which lies there, inspire us to make our lives and our works both beautiful and perfect.

This is our only wish. This is our only weapon, with which the Class of 1939, go forth to right the wrongs of the world. This is our hope, our prayer—"Keep our eyes on a star, yet keep our feet on the ground."

Something Similar

Mother to Bob: "Surely you did something else but eat at the school hall?"
Bobby: "Yes, Mummie. After tea we sang a hymn called, 'We can sing, full though we be.'"

Mother learned later that the hymn selected was, "Weak and Sinful Though We Be."

Prosperous

We have just learned of a teacher who started out poor twenty years ago, and retired with a comfortable sum to \$50,000. This was acquired through industry, economy, effort, perseverance, and the death of an uncle who left him an estate valued at \$48,999.37.

No Time Wasted

"It's so good of you, doctor, to have come this far to see my husband."
"Not at all, madam, not at all. I have a patient next door, and I thought I'd kill two birds with one stone."



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ON BEING STUCK.

By Jerry Jarrold

One of the worst spots into which a boy at a dance can possibly place himself, seems to be, what most people term as being "stuck." Pity to the poor innocent dancer who unknowingly and so calmly permits himself to enter the unglorious adventure of such a terrible experience.

In reality, I really could not think of it as merely an experience, it is far more of a torture than anything else.

The impression of seeing some poor—excuse the word—"sucker" being slowly but surely brought closer and closer to a raving maniac without uttering a single word—nothing but a wan, feeble smile on his tired lips—dreamy, boring silence prevailing through the same routine - - - one step - - another - - and another That is true bravery, true courage, true martyrdom. These are truly the unsung heroes we hear so much about, among whom one may easily find the unknown soldiers of coming wars. And yet, to the culmination of all non-sense the blame can never be attributed to the partaking female.

One out of ten times, there may be a slight possibility of its being the suffering girl's fault. Nearly every time the fool of a male sees some "thing" serenely dreaming on the dance floor, he may see "danger" signs, "high-explosive" warnings all around her in a bliss of forbidding aura, but all this only adds to the daring attraction for adventure. He risks everything, even his very life—and he does it knowingly! He advances happily, gaily, and with a fleeting thought wonders why the dancer he has just relieved, gives him such a grateful, hope-returning look, tinged with a pinch of pity.

Then he realizes—terror grips him—too late however—and he's in for dreamy, blood-boiling boredom; the poor sap! God bless him!

Like The Cat

Friend: "How did your article on perpetual motion turn out?"
Author: "It's a success. Every time I send it out it comes back."

Hot Dogs

Five-year-old Mary was driving through the country with her daddy when, for the first time in her life, she spied some cattails in a swamp. "Oh, daddy," she cried, shaking his arm, "look at the hot-dog garden!"

Pain Logic

First Darcy: "What to you name your baby 'Electricity Moses'?"
Second Darcy: "Well, mah name am Moses, and mah wife's name am Dinah, and if Dinamos don't make electricity, what does it make?"

Classified

Woman Teacher: "Johnnie, to what class of the animal kingdom do I belong?"
Johnnie: "I don't know teacher. Pa says you're an old hen and Ma says you're an old cat."

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ON LIPSTICK

By JOHN BECK

A number of eminent men about town have returned from leave with gobs of warpaint on their cheeks and oral protuberations. After interviewing several of the more experienced of these, we find that there are several different methods by which the same is acquired. First is through the willing kiss which is usually given by the girl who takes malicious delight in causing her suit-or pain by subjecting him to the remarks of his fellow school mates. The second is through the soft and romantic goodbye kiss. This does not leave such a large amount of evidence, though the handkerchief is likely to become quite red, not to speak of the face of the unlucky fellow who is detected by the conv-memors or by the editor of the BY THE WAY column. Another method by which the beauty paint is deposited and, in this case, it is not through osculation, but through the cheek of the innocent little "object of his affections" being laid with coy finesse upon the broad and capable shoulder of her—Suck-er.

SOCIETY NOTES

The students of St. Stanislaus have turned their interest towards society during the past two weeks. Let's start from the beginning.

The first big social event was the May Festival on May 7, celebrated at the Convent. Many boys attended and had a wonderful time.

Next in line was the Sodality Convention at Loyola University in New Orleans on May 13. A Sodality Dance was held at the St. Charles Hotel that night and twenty-five Stanislaus Sodality members attended.

The May Festival at Bay High on May 12, was another big social event to which many Stanislaus boys attended. Only the senior class was privileged to attend this dance.

Then came the biggest of them all. The Junior-Senior Prom! The biggest Prom ever staged. The event was beautifully decorated and eighty couples attended.

Then another Prom. This time it was the Junior-Senior Prom at the convent. Only a small group of ten students attended. But it was fun.

Another small social affair was the Girls' Scout Dance at Bay High at which ten students attended.

And last Wednesday, Charles Wenar gave a dinner and a show to eleven friends at his house in Waveland.

So you see... Well, in my opinion, it's too much night life!



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SALUTATORY

By WILLIAM BRIGNAC

Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, dear parents, devoted teachers, honored guests, and kind friends:—

It is a very great pleasure for me today to welcome you to these Commencement Exercises of Saint Stanislaus. I feel very humble in being the representative of my class in offering you our heartfelt sentiments of gratitude for your presence here today.

You see before you forty-two young men, about to be launched into the world, and to make the last great step towards the fulfillment of their dreams of four long years ago—graduation from this venerable institution—Saint Stanislaus now ending its eighty-fifth year of service to the youth of the Southland.

These long years of the existence of our old school should be a lesson to us who are about to leave its hallowed walls. Our lives, too, should be lives of service to our God, to our Country, and to our fellowmen.

We have been trained in the age-old principles of the Catholic Church—those underlying principles of devotion to duty and charity to our neighbors, and ourselves. Our characters have been formed and molded in accordance with these same principles and it is now up to us to show what is in us.

So we go forth today with charity for all and malice towards none. We do not expect to burn up the world with our zeal. We cannot reform our fellowmen in one great effort. We cannot overcome difficulties which have stumped the greatest minds of modern civilization.

But we can live good lives and be an inspiration to those around us. We can support our weaker brethren by our lives of devotion to duty and charity to all. And that is what we propose to do today. We go forth from the confines of Saint Stanislaus with these high resolves strongly entrenched in our minds and hearts. It is in your hands to determine how much we measure up to the resolutions we make today.

May the Grace of God be with us to aid in fulfilling them to the utmost.

And so, dear friends, let me welcome you once more.

You, dear parents, whose self sacrifice and loving care for us have made this day possible, are thrice welcome.

Welcome to you devoted teachers. In us see your handiwork, and we hope that today my fills your hearts.

Dear friends, thanks for coming here today to do us honor. We appreciate your presence and bid you welcome.

And lastly, welcome you, dear classmates, to these final exercises of our sojourn with you here at Saint Stanislaus. May your days be as fruitful to you as they have been to us.

Welcome! the class of '39 bids you welcome!

DIXIE CONVENTION COMPLETE SUCCESS

Over eighteen hundred Dixie Sodality members were gathered at Holy Name School in New Orleans, Saturday, May 13, to attend discussions of the annual Dixie Sodality Convention.

Father Lord, head of all Sodality in the United States, and Editor of the Sodality organ, the "Queen's Work," was present and presided over all the discussions. The Most Reverend Arch-bishop Joseph F. Rummel of New Orleans, honored the first session of the day by his presence, and by a short talk to the sodalists. Father Cassidy of Loyola University, the convention headquarters, was chairman of the convention.

Archbishop Rummel, worthy of mention, suggested that the Drive Against Indecent Literature should no further be termed as such. "The Committee of Bishops," he said "has suggested that the drive be called the 'Crusade for Decent Literature' instead of the 'Crusade Against Indecent Literature'."

The large crowd of sodalists was eager at all times in the various discussions. Every sodality has gone back with new ideas and plans for future sodality activities.

Brother Anselm and Brother Romuald accompanied the twenty-four sodalists who attended. These are: Arthur Fix, David Assaf, Joseph Brignac, Elmore Gibbons, William Bienville, George Escalante, Milton Cano, Augustin Giquero, Edward Carriere, Alvah Smith, James Bryan, Jack Deylahoussaye, Dominic di Benedetto, Jack Roeli, Louis Perez, Anthony Perez, Keith Hardie, William Simpson, Phil Ambler, Arthur Farrell, C. J. Taylor, and James Farrell.

Boys and Girls Confirmed In Local Church

Bishop Gerow Officiates at Impressive Ceremonies

Following a three-day retreat of the boys and girls who were preparing for confirmation, The Most Reverend R. O. Gerow, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of Natchez, administered confirmation to a group consisting of sixty boys and girls from local and neighboring schools, on Sunday, May 14. Among this group of students who received confirmation, there were twenty-four Stanislaus students.

The St. Stanislaus group had been under instructions for the past two months. Brother Thaddeus had been in charge of instructing the pupils.

Two Stanislaus students who had been under instructions with the confirmation class, but who had not made their First Communion, received the Holy Eucharist in the college chapel a week after the confirmation ceremonies. These boys are Robert Kavas and Julio Molinet.

The boys who were confirmed are:

James Schutt, James Shannon, Philip Cooper, Roy Cangelosi, Douglas Kuylen, Calvin Kingston, Edwin Kingsmill, Rodney Ranson, Francis Poolon, Lionel Hebert, Donald Foley, Michael Sample, Raymond Dannis, Andrew Maggio, Malcolm Vinot. Those from the Stanislaus Day School are: James Fayard, Vanmeter Fayard, Emmet Loper, Henry Prevot, J. C. Poolon, Rene Quavis, Alice Giveans, Andrew Giveans. Boys in the fourth grade from St. Joseph's Academy are: C. J. Plaza, Ray Carris, Bernard Farr, and Wallace Bontemps. From Bay High School are: Robert Choina, John Deambir, John Johnson, Roy Moran, Larry Starita. From the Webb School, Charles Scianno, and from the Taylor School, Lloyd Johnson.

ON BASS DRUMS.

By CHARLES WENAR

To begin with Bass Drum is spelled B A S S not B A S E.

The "a" does not sound like what you say when a doctor puts a wooden stick down your throat (ah), and the "B" is not pronounced like the bleating of a goat (Baaa). It's plain old Bass, like what you run to after hitting a baseball in the game of the same name.

Now hat that bugbar (which, by the way, is not an animal) is disposed of, let us delve further into the topic.

There are certain instruments in the band which everyone fancies he can play. The bass drum is the most important of this class. Most lowbrows imagine that just because they took a mallet and struck the head in a certain rhythm that they are full-fledged drummers.

This, I regret to say, is a mistake, an error, a misconception, a pit-fall. Bass drumming is an art. It requires technique and finesse. You must treat the drum like you would a human being. In the "Pianissimo" parts you must gently tap it with the mallet; lightly caress it like a lover would his sweetheart's cheek. The tone must be sweet, melodious, replete with emotion and soul-stirring. And on the "fortissimo" the sound must be loud and wild and ferocious like a victorious caveman coming home dragging a dinosaur or two behind him. This is the true drumming. This is music. It does not sound like an eruption which bespeaks of an overall paunch.

A bass drum is essential to a band. A bass drum is to a band what Anthony is to Cleopatra, what Dorothy Parker is to Literature, what David Assaf is to the Rock-A-Chaw. Let the clarinets utter their last squeak, let the saxophones cease to squeal, let the cornets drop from exhaustion, let the tuba erupt its final rumble, but as long as the bass drum is there, you have a band, you have an orchestra, you have a symphony.

Two Alumni Honored

Johnny Heath '35 and Percy Stakeum '35 were recently honored at Tulane University. Both Alumni were members of the Rock-A-Chaw Staff while still at St. Stanislaus.

Stakeum was president last year of the Phi Beta Society of Journalism at Tulane University, New Orleans. Recently, this society had election of officers for next term, and Johnny Heath was elected president.

Congratulations to both of them. Few of us are still here whom they know, but we are still interested in their activities.

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Sixth And Seventh Grades Submit Resumes Of Year's Activities

(The following two accounts of the year's activities in the classes were written by a member of each class.)

THE SEVENTH GRADE

This year was a very good one for the Seventh Grade. We had Brother Stanislaus for our teacher and I think he is one of the best I've ever had. He is always nice and friendly, and all the boys like him. He came here from Catholic High School in Baton Rouge.

The Seventh grade had twenty-seven pupils this year. There are twelve boarders and fifteen day scholars. We have boys from all over. Some are from Cuba, Mexico, and other parts of the world.

Around the first part of the year we had the Flea and Fly Football game. From our room there were eight who played in the game. Five out of the eight were on the winning team. The Fleas won by a small margin.

The Harvest ball took place around this time also. This was the most beautiful event of the year. The seventh grade sold the most tickets and received a holiday for it. On the holiday we had a fine time playing games and doing many other things.

This year we had several different teachers for history. Armeen "Bunny" Weber was the president of the class. The first teacher was Brother Peter, the President of the school. He taught so many things and told us about the history which happened when he was a small boy. Our second teacher was Mr. Collins, the Basketball coach. While he was here we established the history club, which consists of making speeches on historical events and many other things. Our third teacher was Mr. Foster Commagere. When he came in, the history club was stopped and instead of making speeches we have a test every Saturday. He is a very nice man.

In the mission drive the seventh grade was very successful. During the first week we bought a Chinese baby and named him Peter Patrick. We came in second in the grammar school with a total of about \$10. We got the money by raffling off cakes, candy, and dollar bill. We also had a rummage sale. I believe all the boys will be glad when the year is over. I know I will. I will be glad to be able to go to bed at night without having to think whether or not I've got my homework and all the other things. School will close on June 4. There will be three months vacation and then another nine months of "School!"

SIXTH GRADE ACTIVITIES

The Sixth Grade, you know has been very quiet this year, although there are mysterious things going on in there, me thinks. Our "Mission Drive" was very quiet although they were doing things. We had an auction sale for the missions among

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Senior Class Will

As we, the members of Class '39, realize the fact that we are finally coming to the end of our long journey (only to start a longer one), and our days at dear old St. Stanislaus are few, we wish to bequeath our most cherished possessions to our heirs of Class '40. Being of sound (at least we think so) mind and body, and in the presence of five witnesses (we're wondering if they are sound), we hereby will and bequeath the following possessions to our beloved successors:

I. To James Fikins, Leon Shapley wills his ability to "Bull-Shoot." However, since Jimmy thinks that "Weenie" (Glanelloni) really deserves this ability, we shall throw it on him.

II. Leo Kinste bequeaths (with ourselves. I think we got a lot on it although the eighth grade won. We got all our old toys and brought them in. This sale was held Friday evening in the classroom. We had five boys to auction the toys off and everybody made a good job of it. Saturday evening the toys that were left over were auctioned off all together. They went from 1 to 18 and Francis Schubert was the fortunate one.

We had beaten the Fifth Grade, the Seventh Grade, the Freshmen and the Seniors; all of the classes did a good job and Brother Peter appreciated it.

At the beginning of school, we went to the Study Hall and were assigned to classes, Brother Gabriel was the Sixth Grade teacher. For "Mothers' Day," the Sixth Grade made "Spiritual Bouquets" which were given to our respective Mothers on that day. In the Sixth Grade there are nineteen boys who are all hard-working fellows. They are all sitting tight for last tests to come. There are eleven day scholars and eight boarders.

his last source of energy exhausted his title of "Most Ambitious" to John Barker.

III. To Emile Salvo, Adrian Banker concedes his height so that Emile may see the teacher for the first time.

IV. Mario Bonfanti leaves his first-class "jitterbugging" to Frank Lopez.

V. To Bob Allen, Ralph Bryson leaves all his means of transportation (leave Pass Christian).

VI. Nick Gentilini leaves his cozy place on the football bench to Eddie Arceneaux.

VII. To Hugh Burbank, John Beck bequeaths a few pounds of his excess weight. Incidentally Hugh is figuring seriously on investing in a trailer to navigate in ease.

VIII. Milton Benvenuti wills his knowledge of English to John Robichaux. We pity you, John.

IX. William Brignac leaves to Bob Dismukes his ability to "swing out" on the saxophone.

X. To Oscar Blanco, William Gilbert bequeaths his many happy hours spent at the "Seagull."

XI. Seymour Smith leaves his drawing ability to Jack Landry.

XII. Cornelius Linder leaves his "Cream Puff" vote to Bill Simpson.

XXIII. To Joe Foke, Charles Wenar wills his "dry wit" and his "stale puns." Joe will need this to complete with Brother Alexis.

XIV. Fred Massa, Daniel Blanco, and Ed Sandoz leave to Russell Laferty the ability to maintain silence at all times.

XV. Ed Carriere and Alvah Smith bequeath their punctuality to Phil Generoso and Dominic di Benedetto. If they ride to school they are permitted to use the old "flat tire" gag.

XVI. To Peter Juden, Francis Hebert wills all his knowledge of Solid Geometry and Trigonometry.

Now we'll see if Peter can tri-sect a right angle.

XVII. A. J. Hardy leaves Robert Harless his 1:45 P. M. "napping" period.

XVIII. James Ryan wills Theodury half interest in the "Study Hall Swingsters." There is a rumor going around that the band will be broken up by the loss of their leader, Jimmy Ryan.

XIX. Ben Matthews bequeaths his "jerk" with Brother Alexis to Albert Gonzalez. Maybe this will tide Alberto thru next year.

XX. To James Farrelly Celeste Taylor leaves his good looks. We wonder if James will make as good use of them as Celeste did.

XXI. Leslie Hunt wills his never ceasing classroom laughter to Harvey Palmer.

XXII. Curtis Peranich leaves all his "late hours" to Joe Benvenuti and Russell Elliott.

XXIII. J. C. Strong wills one of his biggest white trout to Otto Buehler.

XXIV. To Paul Lacoste, Gilbert Whitworth leaves his guilty chuckle whenever something out of the way is done in class.

XXV. Alden Bienvenu bequeaths his comfortable seat in the senior room to Nigel Rafferty.

XXVI. Carroll Giraud leaves "his way with the women" to David Asa.

XXVII. Arthur Fix bequeaths his Atlas physique to Amancio Saenz.

XXVIII. George Escalante doesn't want to part with his crop of wavy hair, so after finding out that Didier couldn't use it, he was allowed to keep it.

XXIX. Joe Colson and Aaron Domingue bequeath their night-life to any day scholar of Class '40.

XXX. Elmore Giblens concedes his hard working ability in the classroom to Luke Elliott.

XXXI. Aurelio Cano, J. Y. Gon-

ALTAR BOYS AND SODALISTS HAVE PICNICS

On Monday last the St. John Berchman's Society of Acolytes attended a picnic at Fenton. Father Fahey took charge and the day was enjoyed by everyone. The day was spent in games and hikes, in eating and drinking. Many of the boys wandering off into the woods on long strolls. The water was enjoyable in that certain cool refreshing way and much of the time was taken up in swimming.

Several of the boys went off hunting through the piney woods and came back not empty handed but with a gar, a bull-frog, some snakes, and a road turtle. The boys came in with signs of fatigue and of satisfaction after the tiring but enjoyable day.

The sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary attended a picnic at Lakeshore and all had a wonderful time. The day was spent in rowing about the beautiful grounds of the old hotel and in swimming in the Sound. The boating was good and there was much exploring during which some very exciting adventures were met with. A day, for many, was spent in lolling around in comfort in front of the hotel and thinking of those unfortunate who were still under the yoke back at school. All in all the food was good, the swimming fine, the opportunities for exploration still finer, and a day of luxury under the trees restful. A never to be forgotten day of fun and relaxation.

zales, Ray Gonzales, Tommy Gordon, Charlie and Jerome Jarrod, Alvies Marrero, and John Murre leave their desks filled with scrap paper for anyone who wishes to use them.

Besides these bequests, the class as a whole leaves to the Junior Class their blood-curdling yell and their nerve-racked teacher. May they make good use of both and pass them on to their heirs and successors.

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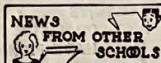
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COAST UNION OFFICERS



We have enjoyed very much reading all the exchanges received during the year. It will not be possible for us to write something about every school paper that we receive because of lack of space. We have exchanged papers with a great number of schools, and all of them seem to be very good papers with elaborate front pages.

Here is a list of most of the papers exchanged:

"The Spotlight" Central HI School, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
 "St. Joseph's Herald" St. Joseph's High School, New Orleans, La.
 "The Marquette Dial" Marquette High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
 "The Eagle" Menard Memorial, Alexandria, La.
 "St. Paul's College Record" St. Paul's College, Covington, La.
 "The Bugle and Drum" Jefferson Military College, Washington, Miss.
 "The Reflector" Mississippi State College, State College, Miss.
 "The Lion" Bellarmine HI School, Tacoma, Washington.
 "The Aberdeen Highlander" Aberdeen, Miss.
 "Silver and Blue" Alice Fortier High School, Biloxi, on Wednesday, May 16, these five officers were elected to the positions to lead the Coast Sodality activities for next year. Miss Verna Krebs, president, is the only officer who held a position in last year's Union.
 From left to right: Miss Eulalie Colbert, Sacred Heart Academy, Biloxi, Treasurer; Miss Irma Rodriguez, St. Francis de Sales, Gulfport, Recording Secretary; David Assaf, St. Stanislaus, Bay St. Louis, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Joyce Becker, St. Joseph's Academy, Bay St. Louis, vice-president; and Miss Verna Krebs, Our Lady of Victories, Pascagoula, president.



As a result of the last monthly meeting of the Coast Student Sodality Union, held at Sacred Heart Academy, Biloxi, on Wednesday, May 16, these five officers were elected to the positions to lead the Coast Sodality activities for next year. Miss Verna Krebs, president, is the only officer who held a position in last year's Union.
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Floodlands Flourish As Engineers Tame Old Man River.

From the heavy tiny drops of water fall upon the slopes of the Alleghenies on the east and the foothills of the Rockies on the west to glide into trickling brooks which dance down hillsides, become swift-flowing creeks and surging rivers, then join to form mighty tributaries, rivers which converge on the turbid Mississippi in an inexorable march to the sea.

There comes a time when the steady drop of water becomes a deluge. Swelling the brooks and streams emptying into the father of waters the tons of rain water, making the mighty stream a monster clumsily crushing all obstacles in its path.

But at last old man river is being civilized. After centuries of terror and destruction the Mississippi has met its match in man's ingenuity. Cut-offs, shortening the length of the river and providing a straighter channel to the sea, improved levees holding back the impatient flow, spillways capable of diverting millions of tons of murky water from the low-lying areas below; soil conservation methods giving the land new absorption powers, and a giant

new system of reservoirs holding back flood surges arising in the tributary system—all are a part of the civilizing treatment which bids fair to tame the untamable.

Among the most interesting phases of the flood control work is the Waterways Experiment Station at Vicksburg, operated by the U. S. Engineers Corps. At this station, which stretches out over 245 acres and employs between 200 and 400 persons, there is a perfect out-dock model of the Mississippi River, covering 492 miles of the main river from Helena, Alaska, south to the Gulf of Mexico, covering a total area of 16,000 square miles.

The model is built to scale and is 100 feet long. Its use is to find the solutions of problems that can not be solved mathematically. Through this model the actual effects of cut-offs and reservoirs on the river can be determined. When in operation forty-two engineers attend the 17 water supply lines and check the 210 gauges. Routing of flood waters through an intricate system of channels can be checked accurately by the use of the model.

Although a day in nature requires only five minutes and twenty-four seconds in the model, frequently weeks of preparation are necessary to assure absolute accuracy in the tests to be made.

One of the outstanding examples of modern construction to be tested on this experimental station is the Sarda Dam, which is now in process of construction. The dam, the largest earthen dam in the world, is designed specifically for the protection of the Delta above Yazoo City. A four-year project to be completed, will form a lake having a basin of 100,000 acres, the largest inland body of water in Mississippi.

Another improvement in the flood control program is the coordination of the levees which has made them more effective. Elimination of bends and turns through cut-offs has increased the channel capacity of the river, lending new protection to the levees. Replacements of concrete mattresses laid across the bottom of the river protect Greenville, Memphis, New Orleans and other strategic points. Where it has been found impossible to protect existing levees adequately, new earthen walls have been erected at a greater distance back from the river, thus giving new security to areas where the river is more closely pent up.

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FELICITATIONS TO CLASS '39

May the successful ending of high school days be the beginning of a life of success and service.

JIMMY FILKINS COMPLETES EIGHTH YEAR AT STANISLAUS

Only Boarder With This Record.

James Filkins, who is just now completing his junior year and his eighth scholastic term at St. Stanislaus is the only boarder who has been here that long. Though there are other students among the seniors and juniors who equal or surpass this amount of years they are all day-scholars.

Jimmy hails from Atlanta, Georgia but only eight of his seventeen years were spent in his birth place. Nine years ago, Jimmy was enrolled in the third grade at St. Paul's College in Covington, and at the same time, his parents moved to New Orleans. The following year saw Jimmy in his high pants attending classes here in the fourth grade with Brother Ernest, who was later a missionary.

Jimmy is proud of his record. When he came here at the age of nine, Jimmy reported for the "Tiny Rock" team, coached by Brother Leonard. He "starred" in three "Flea-Fly" Classics, and since then, his favorite sport has been football. But football was not Jimmy's only sport. He has five years of boxing experience, and in one of those five years he captured the state title. And what a sweet puncher Jimmy is! Though starting to play basketball rather late, Jimmy made the regular varsity squad for two years out of his four of experience.

Amancio Saenz thinks himself an author. If you can help him in his book, entitled, "Searching for New Lands," just go and see him. He is having a little trouble in trying to figure out how the hero of the story can escape death from five pursuing airplanes when he is up in the clouds with no ammunition.

Who is the Senior who had a blind date for the Junior-Senior Prom and fell in love with her? Watch out, Leland.

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By "Corky"

We have now completed our school term. Looking back, we have had a memorable year. Our sports page has faded away, but memories still remain. There is nothing that we can comment on in sports, so closing our books, and taking up the files, lets look at each page of the Rock-A-Chaw's published, and see what we can carry with us when we go away.

BROTHER PETER RETURNS

I see in issue number one that the title page contains a big story about Brother Peter's return to St. Stanislaus, taking Brother William's place as president. In the Sports page, "Wop" Glover has been succeeded by "Slick" Morton, and we defeated Leakeville High in the season's opener in football.

HOMECOMING

The next issue in our files tells us of the Big Homecoming celebration with St. Aloysius. On the front page the Sodality has been reorganized, with the election of officers

for the new term. The third page speaks of the reorganization of the "Old Regulars" Society and the band. Turning over to the Sports Page we read in big letters, HOMECOMING SPECIAL, and my first column of "As I See It," commenting on our victory over the Biloxi Indians.

ORGANIZATION OF C. S. M. C.

In issue number three, twenty-nine High School students made the Honor Roll in the first term examinations, and the Unit of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade was formed at the school for the first time, with C. J. Taylor and Arthur Gianelloni as co-chairmen. I see in sports where we humiliated the Crimson Crusaders in our homecoming encounter.

ANNUAL HARVEST BALL

And in our next issue a banner head announces our first social affair of the school term—the Harvest Ball. Of course, you remember what a big hit it was. I also see the organization of our fine debating club, the opening of the library for the students, and the Halloween party the Seniors gave us. It was such fun. In Sports, we beat the Cadets and tied the Maroons. In a banner head we termed the Pascagoula Panthers as "next on our suicide list."

FLEA-FLY CLASSIC

It was suicide for the Panthers in the next issue when we handed them a 26-6 beating. But to go in order, let me see the front page. The big Flea-Fly Classic was at hand. And oh! a FLASH in the sports page. Yes, you've guessed it! The Big Toy Bowl Classic was announced and we had accepted an invitation to play, though we did not know our opponents.

ON TO THE TOY BOWL CLASSIC

And in the next issue we put out the big "Toy Bowl Classic." On the first page Jesuits agreed to play us. O yes, and a big picture of the queen of the Harvest Ball, Miss Mary Beth Barksdale. A big motorcade was prepared to follow the team to the toy bowl, and the Christmas tree was under way. Also, the second term Honor Roll was announced. Turning the pages, Coach Morton was rated "best Coach on the Coast" by Brother Peter. Also, we closed our regular football schedule by defeating Comby High and thereby closing an undefeated season, and claiming the title of "Coast Champs."

CARNEGIE TECH ARRIVES

And then we wished you a Merry Christmas. Remember? And a three column story was devoted to Mr. Morton's wedding to Miss Jane Lawton. Of course, the Christmas Tree fund was still going on strong

In banner head we were going to be hosts to Carnegie Tech on their way to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl Classic. Also there was a nice picture of the trophy we won for six months in the Toy Bowl game, having tied the Blue Jays, 6-6. The first call for basketball was then made by Coach Morton.

CHRISTMAS TREE SUCCESSFUL

In our next issue, four hundred children had a good time with the \$302.70 that was collected for the Christmas Tree Fund. At this time, too, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was formed as a unit of the Sodality. Of course, we remember when we came back from our first basketball game, with our heads bowed—the first defeat of the season in any sport. It was so hard to lose by one point. And then we read of the beginning of track and boxing.

BROTHER RODOLPH SUCCUMBS

But in our next issue we mourned the death of Brother Rodolph. And in the most conspicuous place of page one we saw where the Coast Unit of Sodality had been reorganized, and the first meeting—the election of officers—was held here. Brother Martinian at this time, made his first visit to the school. Immediately following the Provincial Superior's leave, Brother George gave us an interesting talk on vocations. (And do you remember the short story contest sponsored by the Rock-A-Chaw?) But oh, how we lamented at reading the sports page. We had been defeated three consecutive times, and we had won our first game of basketball, against Dedalus, the team that had beaten us in our initial game of the season.

BIG FOOTBALL BANQUET

Issue number ten tells us of the Big Football Banquet and the beginning of the fight for decent literature. Our first boxing match is related under a banner head. We defeated Bogalush 74-34. Marvin Cohen then came to assist "Slick" Morton as Basketball Coach.

FATHER WALSH RETREAT MASTER

On our next issue, the annual three-day Retreat was going to be preached by Rev. Father Nicholas Walsh, O.P., of St. Anthony's Church, New Orleans. The Mission Drive was commenced. Aaron Domingue won the short story contest, and the winning story was published. The third annual Boxing Tourney was announced for March 15, 16, 17, and 18. Poplarville eliminated St. Stanislaus from the two tournaments in basketball held at Bay High, each time by a heart-breaking two-point difference. It was remarkable to notice how we had climbed up to the winning schedule in basketball. We started slowly, but ended fine.

BAND CONCERT SUCCESSFUL

In our next number the Band concert took the headlines. You re-

member what a big hit it was. Do you remember the Gulf Coast Pilgrimage from March 17 through 19? Our rose-bushes in front were beginning to bloom then. The sports page was smeared all over with boxing, boxing and more boxing. It was the beginning of the biggest State Tournament in history! Coach Commagere also made his first call for baseball material.

WIN STATE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

And what's this? O yes, a beautiful picture of a trophy, that's because we won the State title, and we honored the boxers with a six-page paper. And then that interesting interview with Father Ludwig on Communism. And the announcement of the Junior-Senior Prom. In Sports we see a picture of the boxing squad, and where five champs were crowned. And of course, you remember our popularity contest! And the interest all students were taking in the Mission Drive? I don't need to remind you that the Easter Holidays were announced in this issue.

REV. BROTHER ALBERTINUS VISITS SCHOOL

The Drive for decent literature continued to flourish. Local support from prominent residents of the Bay was given to the Drive. More news about the Junior-Senior Prom was given. Brother Albertinus, Superior General, made his once-every three-years visit to the college and granted a holiday. Remember the reception we gave him? And Brother Alexis went to that convention in Memphis and was honored with the position of chairman of the Catholic Educational group. And what's this in sports? An undefeated track team expects to go to the Biloxi Gulf Coast Track Regionals.

MISSION DRIVE ENDS SUCCESSFULLY

But our next issue told us that we placed fifth. The Mission Drive ended with a record total of \$345.12—even more than collected for the Christmas Tree. And the wonderful results of the band at the annual State Contest, the announcement of the Dixie Convention and the May Crowning at the Pass. The Sports page showed that interest had been strongly centered in softball, and for the first time in history, horse-shoe pitching came into the routine of sports.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FROM GREAT HIT

And recently, we've had the Junior-Senior Prom, the attendance of sodalists to the Dixie Convention, the May Crowning, the last meeting of the CSSU, and the election of next year's officers.

And now, we close our books. Another year has faded into the dim lights of the past. Another year inscribed in our memories. Let's begin to dream. We are Coast Champs in football, State Champs in boxing, and we have the honors the band brought from Jackson, and we have an undefeated track team. Enough to make you remember

BY THE WAY

My friend "Buildup Drummond" has a case of love at first sight. She comes from Biloxi and he met her at the Sodality Convention.

The Revolutionist from Mexico is burned up, in fact he is still ailing. It seems that a certain Miss from the Pass stood him up not once but twice. Imagine that! Tish, Tish!

A few weeks back the seniors were given their pictures. By now they are in all probability all over the South.

One night before the Junior-Senior Prom from the Guatemala swimming champ was working in the Rock-A-Chaw room when all of a sudden there came a knock on the door. Would you believe it? It was his date for the Prom! You should have seen the lipstick stains on his handkerchief! O Boy!

The Senior called "Peaches" wrote a composition about "Us Married Men and We Parents." What can this mean?

good old St. Stanislaus. Let's close our eyes. We begin to dream dreams that only dreamers dream! Goodbye and Amen!



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Gibbens Leads

Starting with an inexperienced baseball troupe, Coach Commagere has developed a fine baseball nine. The batting average of the players for the entire season shows that his efforts have not been in the least vain, also proving the excellence of the team. This is the second year of baseball at Stanislaus after a long period of rest, only helping indicate the immense improvement and sudden appearance of the game in Rock-A-Chaw Sports.

Six games were played this season and out of the six, the Rocks won four, losing two to Jesuits, the only team which really was able to beat us. The team is good enough alright—so much so, that for the first time in very many years they truly can be called "Gulf-Coast Champions." The team as a whole has a percentage of .666 showing the real quality of the team.

The following are the batting averages of the respective players:

	AB	HITS	SO	POCT.
E. Gibbens	16	9	4	.562
Mason	20	11	7	.550
Whitworth	19	9	3	.473
Strong	16	6	3	.375
Prosser	21	7	2	.333
L. Perez	12	4	3	.333
Taylor	20	6	6	.300
Glover	15	4	8	.266
Polke	12	1	8	.083
Mathews	5	0	3	.000
Royal	3	0	1	.000
Blanchard	2	0	2	.000
Bo-Gibbens	1	1	1	.000
Archer	0	0	0	.000

Pitchers Records

	P	W	L	Pct.
Gibbens	3	2	1	.666
Peter (relieved)	1	1	0	1.000
Mathews	2	1	1	.500

NEW HEAD COACH



DENNIS "PETE" BURGE

Coach Pete Burge Replaces Mr. Morton

Very ably filling the place of Coach "Slick" Morton from last year is Mr. Pete Burge, also from L. S. U. "Pete" came to us this year through the work of Brother Peter and the cooperation of Bernie Moore, head coach at L. S. U. "Pete" originally hails from Poplarville, having played football there at Poplarville Junior College. After that he starred at L. S. U. for two years finishing his playing career there. He then settled down at Baton Rouge doing fine work, coaching Catholic High.

The excellence of his work was shown by the fact that the years he was there, Catholic High was considered to have had its best team in many years. He remained there for about 4 or 5 years after which he secured a position as End Coach at L. S. U. From there Brother Peter brought him here to join him again. Coach Burge sounded a call for Spring Football and everything seems to have turned out perfectly.

COACH BURGE LOOKS OVER FOOTBALLERS

Spring Football started with a bang on Monday, May 15 as many gave their names in, and reported for practice on that date. On the first day Coach Burge only gave them light practice without the need of uniforms to get them into shape and to be able to pick material for next year's team. After that stiffer practice took place, but still without uniforms, until now the boys may be said to be in nearly perfect condition.

Test results again, however, last Tuesday, marking the end of the football for this year. A great team is expected next season under the able coaching of Coach Burge. The boys who reported for practice last week are the following: "Weenie" Gianelloni, F. Little, F. Winn, H. Deacet, E. McAnnon, J. Elkins, J. O'Donnohue, Doc Blanchard, E. Breerwood, Smith, J. Funk, J. T. Prosser, E. Murtagh, J. Wilson, Zimmerman, K. Hardie, Robinson, A. Perez, Russell, Elliott, R. Guilbault, "Nano" Gianelloni, R. Ahearn, L. Perez, R. Gibbens, A. Royal, R. Broussard, R. Klumpeter, H. Blanchard, E. Arrenewaux, P. Genesee, and J. Glover.

Rockchaws Lose

Last Game To St. Benedict Seminars

The Rock-A-Chaw nine ended its season Ascension Thursday afternoon in a seven inning game, bowing to the St. Benedict Seminars with a score of 2 to 7.

The game was played at St. Benedict Seminary in Covington, La., at their diamond. It had been raining some and the field was sluggish but the game went on.

As hard as Elmore Gibbens of Stanislaus tried, he was unable to stop alone the Seminars' heavy hitting. "Mo" never played his usual excellent game.

BASEBALL COACH



FOSTER COMMAGERE

Coach Commagere Ends Successful Year.

With the final smack of the ball in the glove on Thursday last, Coach Commagere ended a successful season for both the Baseball and Track teams were undefeated on the Coast. The Baseball team claims the championship of the Coast, while the track team has had as members, some of the most proficient of any of the athletes on the Coast.

SOFTBALL TEAM DOWNS MISSOURIANS

Brother Leonard's Softball team once again breaks into the news as they defeat a team from Christian Brothers College of St. Louis, Missouri. The game was played on the Campus field while the boys from

BASEBALL VARSITY DOWNS BROTHER LEONARD'S TEAM

Game Undecided Until End

Brother Leonard's Softball team was barely nosed out by the varsity baseball players last Sunday morning in six inning softball game with a score of 5 to 6.

The softball team started out fine with the thought of being able to obtain a free show ticket with victory. The first three varsity men were put out immediately, without even reaching first base, while Brother Leonard's team made one run. In the second inning the varsity placed one on base but he remained on them until the end of the inning, while the Softballers again scored one. Later on in the game, however, the baseball players caught the feel of the much different softball and really started slugging, making the score five to five at the beginning of the last inning. The Softballers batted first and failed to score; then came the test. One after the other, the base ball players were put out, accounting for two outs, but then suddenly they placed two men on base and under the strain of excitement Banker of the varsity managed to steal home, winning the game.

Missouri were here on a short visit while passing by. The score was made 7 to 3 by the Rocks' splendid playing and batting; the fine showing from both teams made the entire game exciting and interesting to watch.

The Missouri boys were down here on a visit as they went thru the Catholic Schools around New Orleans. They were to spend some time there while on a tour on the Southern Coast.

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Senior Class Prophecy

For ages men have longed to look into the future in order to determine what lies in store for them. In some small measure we hope to fulfill this want for we have at last discovered a means of looking into the future. The secret of our success cannot be divulged but we assure you that we have not discovered a time machine, neither have we found a true crystal ball, nor could we find the true method of reading the stars in order to determine the real future of our fellow schoolmates. However, the old seer is in his booth and the grade one by one enter to learn the dark secrets of the days to come.

Adrian Bancker with thoughtful step enters the mysterious portals and disappears. A voice is heard, high in pitch, wavering with excitement. "You, Adrian Bancker, are to be the most famous member of your class, for dread and fear stalk your path. It will be your lot to succeed in the terribly dangerous profession of Sheriff of Helena, Arkansas."

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Alden Bienvenu with laughing face and a joke upon his lips enters next. The voice of mystery is again heard as it prophesies the fate of a lumber yard owner. "It will be your lot to be the holder of mortgages and the owner of all of Reserve, such as it will be. You will prosper and will succeed in your ambition to drive the biggest lumber truck in Louisiana."

The others follow one by one, each receiving a stark prophecy. "Milton Bienvenu, you will not prosper as your brother but will live the life of a designer of homes."

"Daniel Blanco, you will forever lead a life of a recluse in the jungles of Peru."

Mario Bonfanti, your lot is that of a public enemy and you will be the gangster of the class."

"William Brignac is to be the politician and will work his way up from general janitor and bus driver to the commissioner of public works."

"Ralph Brysson, will grow up some day to become the star cake seller for a well known bakery."

"Edouard (King) Carriere, someday will be a world famed daredevil driver."

"Joe Colson, will raise his business to bigger and better things by importing bigger and better, fish."

"Aurelio Cano, a politician who is not talkative will realize his aspirations to the Senate of Cuba."

"Aaron Domingue, will become the town drunkard though he shows little signs of it now. The reason, disappointment in love."

"George Escalante, is seen as the savior of Mexico, for a revolution is in store for him."

"Arthur Fix, is expected to be the worlds champion muscle-bound man and will take the place of Charles Atlas."

"Nicholas (Peaches) Gentlich, the savior of the Yugoslavians, will not save the lives of the Yugoslavians but will teach them to run restaurants after Hitler takes over."

"Elmore Gibbons, will be the sweet boy for his lot is that of a sugar grower."

"William Gilbert, the scion of the bayou will realize his ambition to own the biggest cat boat on the bayou."

"Carroll (lover) Giraud, will be heard from as the man with a date book, with a girl for every bottle of port."

John Gonzales, will carry the traditions of the gallery cowboy into the wilds of Gonzales.

"Ray Gonzales, will be an aid to his brother in endeavoring to spread the doctrine of leisure among the less fortunate."

"Tom Gordon, it is seen, will with other musicians, make his living on the W. P. A."

"A. J. Hardy, will pull through for good old Texaco."

"Francis (Baby, Misto, Genius, Egbert) Hebert, will simply be the town handy man taking care of all minor details such as the laying of eggs and trisecting of angles."

"Leslie Carl Hunt, will continue on the road to romance with the five girls now on the string."

"Charles Jarrold, will choose the jungles of Guatemala for the excellent tree climbing opportunities offered."

"Jerry Jarrold, is on his way to the tops in athletics and is to be the most successful in love, of the class."

"Leo Kinstle, will have the pleasure of living among other members

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"Alvin Marrero, will be the town seer of Bay St. Louis and will have a memory which will stretch back to the days of Cortez."

"Fred Massa, will return to Peru and again get back to nature and become a true son of the soil."

"Ben Matthews, will join an ornithologist group in order to search for a "precious" bird called the "Dodo."

"John Herlihy Moree, will realize his ambition and become the best mechanic in all Hancock county."

"Curtis Peranch, will open the Pink Room for pale-faced elephants, with his orchestra the "Back Town Alleycats."

"James Ryan will join the Olympic team and be the World's champion high jumper."

"Edward Sandoz, will teach the innocent people of his township what trigonometry means."

"Alvah Smith, will be the town "saw bones" and will get his night riding in other ways than he now enjoys."

"Seymour Smith, will continue to make his living through his art."

"J. C. Strong, will live on as a fisherman, each day bringing his catch to Joe Colson."

"Celestin Taylor, will someday be champion with the slingshot in this country and the world at large and will have more bulls-eyes."

"Charles Wenar, as a famous musician, will give a bass drum concert during the Philharmonic Season in New York."

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VACATION DREAMS



SENIOR CLASS.

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is smoking. Ray, as well as his brother, is quiet and unassuming. He wants to go to work after graduation.

Thomas S. W. Gerden

Tommie is from Bay St. Louis and has attended Stanislaus nine years. His hobby is music and he has been a member of the Band for seven years. Tom was on the boxing team two years, was a member of the Sodality where he was noted for his speaking, and was a faithful altar boy in the Parish Church. He wishes to secure a job with a future after graduation and to be successful at it. And no doubt he will be, with his sticking qualities and clear-cut personality.

Alexander Julius Hardy, Jr.

A. J. Hardy, "Daddy," is a product of Alexandria, La., who has been at Stanislaus for the four years of high school. He is nineteen years old and has made himself generally useful collecting tickets at athletic events, managing baseball and track. He belonged to the Sodality for four years and helped in the circulation department of the Rock-A-Chaw. His hobbies embrace fishing; walking in the piny woods, and making easy money. Next year he will be a bookkeeper for his father in the Hardy's Garage in Alexandria.

Francis X. Hebert

Francis Hebert, familiarly known as Misto or Small Fry, is seventeen of which two years were spent at Stanislaus. He has been a member of the Altar Boys Society and the good record in view of the fact that he has attended S. S. C. for five years. During these years he was both a member of the band and the Sodality. He's sixteen years old and plans to go to college. What college? To quote Mr. Marrero, "I don't know."

Leslie Carl Hunt

Leslie Hunt, "Les" to most of us, has been at the old school for two years coming from New Orleans. He collects stamps and likes to go to dances. He played on the football junior team two years, softball, and in school. He is nineteen and expects to go to Loyola next term to study hard. Favorite saying, "Aw, gee!"

Charles R. Jarrold

Charlie Jarrold comes from Guatemala (Don't we know it!) He is eighteen and likes swimming and running. His chief activity is going to Bay High School. Favorite saying, "Now in Guatemala..." Next year's plans are hazy, but we know that when he makes up his mind it will be something good and worthwhile.

Jerome T. Jarrold

Jerry is the brother of Charlie

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and likewise has been prominent in bringing Guatemala to the attention of all and sundry. That must be a remarkable country to listen to the Jarrold Brothers. Jerry is an excellent scholar, played junior football two years, basketball two years, and was a long distance runner on the track team. He worked on the Rock-A-Chaw for the same time and look over the sports chair when August Boyd had to retire from sickness. His ambition is to be an aviator and to write essays. He likes to listen to "bull sessions," and his resolution is to keep away from "wine and women." (He's broken it already!)

Les M. Kinstle, Jr.

"Sleepy" is eighteen and has hibernated at St. Stanislaus for one year. He likes hunting and fishing. geometry, trigonometry and Brother Alexis. He has not joined any club owing to lack of one which includes sleeping. Brunswick, Georgia is his home and words roll off his lips like dollars from a Scotsman's hands when the collection basket is passed. He plans to work in his father's dairy after graduation. Favorite saying "I wasn't doing nothing!"

Cornelius J. Ladner

Cornelius spent one year at Stanislaus coming from Dedaux, Miss. He was on the junior basketball team and went out for boxing. He hopes to attend Mississippi State or Poplarville Junior College in September.

Alvin Clarence Marrero, Jr.

Alvin is distinguished from most Seniors inasmuch as he does not have a nickname. This is a pretty good record in view of the fact that he has attended S. S. C. for five years. During these years he was both a member of the band and the Sodality. He's sixteen years old and plans to go to college. What college? To quote Mr. Marrero, "I don't know."

Fred Massa Zuase

A comparative newcomer to Stanislaus, his single year here did not give Fred time to acquire a nickname. He's 18 years old; a stamp collector. He likes to play any kind of game and is a member of the Sodality. He has a definitely planned future, because he intends to take up Agricultural Engineering at Texas A. and M. Not bad, eh?

Ben Briggs Matthews, Jr.

Ben has many distinguishing and more or less unique characteristics. One of them is his nickname, "Trick Kne." A few more are blushing love affairs, horse laugh, etc. etc. Ben has crammed his two years at Stanislaus with many activities. Among the most important are the track team (of which he was captain) basketball, Sodality, and Rock-A-Chaw. He plans to take up Dentistry at Loyola, next year. His favorite pastime is "Looking out for a Red Hudson." Draw your own conclusions.

John Herlihy Moree

"Speed" Moree is a regular veteran, spending one third of his 18

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years at S. S. C. He is a mechanic to the 11th degree. He likes tinkering with machinery, plans to take up aviation and, in general, eats sleeps, and breathes engines, electricity and aviation. In the class room Moree is noted for his lively repartee, his quick wit and ready answers.

Curtis Loyola Penah

Curtis is a musician, pure and simple. He has spent 8 of his 17 years here at Stanislaus, which is some record. He plans to study music at Loyola and his favorite pastime is swinging out on his "licorice stick" (better known as a clarinet). He's modest about his future and only wants to "organize the greatest swing band in history." All of the band members think that he can do it, too.

James Aloysius Ryan

"Jimmy" has actually spent half of his life at S. S. C. of his 18 years, just think of it. That's a mighty fine record, and what makes it better is that it was filled with many activities—football, basketball, track and tennis. Jimmy is noted for his happy disposition. He plans to go to work next year, and we all wish him success.

Edward Aloysius Sandoz

"Sandy," "Eddie" or "Zazu" is the list of a long line of Sandozes to graduate from the College. He's 18 and has been here 4 years. He has been on the football team two years, Sodality and Band four years and basketball three years. He's the main "tooter" of the cornet section. His favorite hobby is getting "shocked" in the Physics room. He fails to mention, however, whether this shock is mental or physical. He loves to eat. (Don't we know it!)

Leon John Shapley

For some strange reason Shapley is known as "Springs"—probably because of his jaunty walk (Oh Yeah!) He's 18 and has spent two

years at Stanislaus. During this time he has been a member of the Sodality and the basketball team. His favorite pastime, on which, by the way, he is an authority, as well as a specialist, is (you guessed it) shooting the bull.

Alvah P. Smith, Jr.

Alvah is 18 and has been at the College 4 years. His hobbies are Pass Christian and swimming. He stubbornly refuses to reveal what the "P" stands for in his name. Maybe it's for "Physician" being as he's planning to be Dr. Alvah P. Smith, Jr., some day. Or maybe it stands for the Pass. Who knows? After all, he lists as his favorite pastime "Mary Beth Barksdale."

Seymour J. E. Smith, Jr.

"Smitty" is 18 and is completing his fourth year at S. S. C. He has no definite plans for the future, but the entire college bears witness to his ability as a wood cutter and painter. He jokingly (?) lists as one of his hobbies "Playing hookie."

James C. Strong

Six of Strong's 19 years were spent at Stanislaus. During that time he has played football, basketball, baseball, and was on the track team. In spite of his ability as an athlete, night clubs have a fatal attraction for him. His ambition is to "get out of this place and go to work." His pastime is visiting a friend in New Orleans. Last, but not least, is his famous nickname.

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He is generally known as "White trout."

C. J. Tavler

"Pug" has only spent one year at Stanislaus, but it's been an active one. He has played football, basketball, and baseball, being the captain of the latter two. He likes fishing and writing letters to a certain mysterious personage on a certain mysterious street.

Charles Wenar

Charles has no set nickname, but his last name has been the inspiration for many a jest. He has been here six years, has played in the band, been on the Rock-A-Chaw staff, and was captain of the debating team. He loves to pun, much to the general distress of all. Next year he plans to go to college. He is sixteen and has been fatally bitten by the camera "bug."

Gilbert Robert Whitworth

"Lefty" or "Dutch" is 18 and has spent six years at S. S. C. In addition to football and baseball (for which he is famous) he likes sailing. He plans to go to a business college.

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Harvest Ball Success; King And Queen Reign

Strieman's Orchestra Makes Big Hit in Gala Social

Amid the splendour of a beautifully decorated auditorium of St. Joseph's Academy, on Wednesday, November 22, King Arthur Gianelloni and Queen Helene Kergosien were majestically and ceremoniously crowned king and queen of the Harvest. The St. Stanislaus band furnished the music for the Grand March of the dukes and maids, and the king and queen.

Al Strieman's orchestra made its Coast debut and furnished a delightful evening of popular tunes. Miss Junior New Orleans was with the orchestra as vocalist, and delighted every attendant at the dance.

The gymnasium was decorated in Oriental style, and the colors were very effective in bringing out the beauty of the design. The throne was set at the center of the stage, and was also decorated in the same style, but with more elaborate taste and care. When the Stanislaus band started the Grand March, the dukes

and met their respective maids who came out from opposite door. The king and queen then marched thru the center, and occupied their positions on the throne. The court, forming a semi-circle around their Majesties. The pages, four in number, were dressed as little Japanese girls and two knelt on each side of the king and queen.

Jack Roell, a junior, was a close second in the race for king; therefore, he obtained the title of Duke of Honor. His maid was Miss Georgette Hale. The Duke and Maid of Honor led the court.

Other dukes and maids were:

James Bryan and Miss Rose Mary Drouillet.
A. C. Favre and Miss Mitzi Manieri.
Luke Elliott and Miss Bobbie Randolph.
Ignatius Gianelloni and Miss Audrey Toco.
Nigel Rafferty and Miss Ann Bell.
Philip Ambler and Miss Billie Logan.
Frank Juden and Miss Lucy Weston.
Joseph Benvenuti and Miss Strela Burns.
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Robert Gibbens and Miss Ellen Riggs.
Tom Kleinpeter and Miss Frances Speer.
Russell Elliott and Miss Rena Nelson.
William Simpson and Miss Andrea Gargyle.
Edwin Little and Miss Florence Swanner.

JUNIORS WIN HOLIDAY

The Junior class was awarded a holiday last Saturday for having sold the largest number of tickets for the Harvest Ball. The seniors, were trailing very close behind, having lost the holiday by a difference of \$1.05. The juniors sold \$101.95, the seniors \$100.90.

THEIR MAJESTIES



Left to right: Karen Kergosien, Betty Benvenuti, Patsy Gex, Jean Tallac, Helene Kergosien, Queen, Arthur Gianelloni, King, Kay Ford, Bruce Favre, Gregory Favre.

HONOR GRIDDERS WITH INFORMAL STUDENT DANCE

Brother Marius, Prefect of the senior division of the student body, obtained permission from Brother Peter, to give a dance in honor of the Varsity gridders, in the college gymnasium, last night.

Brother Marius held a conference with the high school class officers and discussed all the necessary plans for the dance. Committees and chairmen were drawn up, and decorations and other necessary details were arranged last Thursday.

The music for the dance was furnished by a nicolodeon, since the admission fee was too low to allow the contracting of a good band.

The total of the proceeds of the dance has not been announced by Brother Marius yet, but if it results in a profit, the balance will be turned over for the benefit of the annual Stanislaus Christmas Tree Fund.

Brother Marius reminded the students that the dance was being only because the conduct and behavior of the boys in past social affairs has been good. "Other privileges of this nature will follow accordingly," he said.

Test Week Ends Today

The second six week term will end today. The tests were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the results were given out Friday and Saturday. The usual schedule of the examinations was not followed this term. Instead, it was found more convenient to have the tests of the first and last period classes of the morning, on Monday; the second class in the morning and the first period in the afternoon on Tuesday; and the third period in the morning and the last period in the afternoon on Wednesday.

The Honor Roll will be announced in the next issue of the Rock-A-Chaw.

New Office Built

Brother Alexis' new office has been completed during the course of the week just passed. It is situated next to Brother Peter's office and in the hallway of the main entrance.

"YELLOW" OR WHITE? SUCCESSFUL C. S. M. C. MISSION PRESENTATION

Sneak of Araby, Skit, Steals Many Laughs From Students

The Catholic Student Mission Crusade successfully presented its first step towards aiding the foreign Missions. The presentation of "Yellow or White," by Robert M. Rose, was put across with much enthusiasm and good acting ability, last Sunday, November 26, at the St. Stanislaus Auditorium.

The St. Stanislaus band was present in its full colors and furnished entertainment between scenes and before and after the play. At eight-thirty, Coach Serge presented a comic skit, entitled, the "Sneak of Araby," by Nestor Blanco, as Sheikh Jakie, Jimmy Stephens as the Sheikh of Araby, Oscar Pacheco as Sheikh Izzy, Robert Gibbens as the Waiter and Edward Arceneaux as the commentator, furnished many a laugh before the regular, serious presentation of the one-act thrilling play, was exhibited.

Those who took part in the play made their first appearance on the stage but their acting and speaking gained much favorable comment. Coach Serge took special pains in the four weeks of rehearsals, bringing out the acting qualities of the players. Robert Harless, as Ben Webb, a drinking trader; Jack Landry, as Father Woods, a considerate Mission priest; Emile Salvo, as Kal Toy, a puzzled Chinese Leper; and Bernard Rauch, as Hull, an opium smuggler, were the characters of the play in the order of their appearance.

A nice sum was collected as a result of the play, and since it proved so successful, other plays of similar type will be given during the course of the current scholastic year.

The staff of stage management which aided the Catholic Student Mission Crusade in its presentation of the play, was the following: Publicity Manager, David Assaf; Program printing and arrangement, Alton Erwin; Audience Manager, John Robichaux; and the Property men, who were also in charge of the costumes, Francisco Lopez, Jack Roell, and John Barker.

FORTY-FOUR ASPIRING FOR INDUCTION INTO SODALITY RANKS

Forty-four students are under consideration to be received into the ranks of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The induction ceremonies will take place either at the local Church or in the Chapel, on Friday, December 8, feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The number of sodalists to be received this year is smaller than that of last scholastic season. However, this year's material is very promising, and the sodality expects great leadership from the prospective new members.

The following are the aspirants for membership into the Sodality: Peter Benvenuti, Jules Arceneaux, Douglas Kuylen, Harold Lockwood, Andre Ruiz, Ray Oswald, William Toomey, Hugo Miron, Richard Ranson, B. Murtagh, Thomas Whittaker, Primo Fayard, John Slavich, Cyril Piazza, Jose Perez, Archie Wood, Joseph Ladner, James Brown, Joseph Ladner, James Brown, Joseph Caballero, E. B. Goellner, Dale Healy, Aynaud Hebert, Theodore Heller, Robert Cuevas, T. P. Bertrand, Eugene Hebert, Robert Serio, Lawrence Hebert, L. L. Bordages, A. Friedricks, Jules Lang, F. Aucoin, George Comeaux, C. J. Achie, C. Carver, J. Chouet, William Kenny, Roy Cangelosi, Evans Brian, H. Christy, L. Brown, Richard Fecheimer, Roger Boh, Jack Curran.

STANISLAUS STUDENTS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Each year the St. Stanislaus student body conducts a "Christmas Tree" for poor children. For many years it was customary to give these poor children, toys, candy and the like. Last year those in charge thought it better that food baskets be given and so the change was made.

The financing of this Christmas Tree is undertaken by the students and contributions and donations from those interested in St. Stanislaus. This year there will be a raffle of two fifty yard line Sugar Bowl tickets or their equivalent in money. Chances will sell at ten cents each.

Colorful Flea-Fly Classic Arrests Much Attention

Elaborate Program For Half —Proceeds for Christmas Tree Fund

For the 19th time since the inauguration of the classic the Fleas and Flies will meet on the gridiron to determine which species of the Genus is more powerful. The kickoff is slated for 2:30 in the afternoon of Sunday, December 3rd.

With two weeks of intensive training under their belts, both squads will enter the contest in the pink of condition. Secret practices, intensive signal drills and scrimmages against the Day School have been part of the training grind.

Feeling is running high and the entire student body has divided itself into two camps. The little bulletin board has been filled with posters and information concerning the contest. A mysterious reporter, self-named, Joe the Snooper has made himself rather conspicuous with his daily column. The identity of this "ace" reporter is as yet unknown but the Rock-A-Chaw staff is following a hot tip and hopes to have him unearthed before game time.

In cooperation with Brothers Gabriel and Roderic who are in charge of the contest, the Athletic Department under Brother Benedict has made every effort to insure the success of the game. The convent girls under the direction of Mrs. Elliott will help with the display of the half. The "Wizard of Oz" will form part of the entertainment.

Here is a complete list of those connected with the game:

FLEAS

Brother Gabriel Head Coach
"Weenie" Gianelloni Line Coach
Louis Perez Backfield Coach
Robert Harless Manager
Stephens & Cox Publicity
Barker Trainer
McStravich Mascot
Cuevas Water Boy
Miron Cheerleader
Physician Dr. Wolfe
Sponsors: Jr. Fahey, Jr. Breth, Iris Davis, Lucy Weston, "Pumpkin" Smith.

FLIES

Brother Roderic Head Coach
Frank Winn Line Coach
"Doc" Blanchard Backfield Coach
Nestor Blanco Manager
Doell & Lopez Publicity
Robichaux Trainer
Zimmerman Mascot
Dumas Water Boy
Taylor Cheerleader
Physician Dr. A. P. Smith
Sponsors: "Bubber" Vassalli, Alton Irwin, Rena Nelson, "Billy" Logan, Bobbie Arceneaux.

BAND PREPARING FOR COLORFUL FUTURE EVENTS

The St. Stanislaus band has a schedule of appearances in the very near future. Having made its first indoor appearance at the convent, when the C. S. M. C. presented the one-act play, the Band will now prepare for the last game of the season, the Flea-Fly Classic.

The band has accepted to play and participate in a parade for the Italian Society of Bay St. Louis on December 8, and after that, they will go into practice for the annual State Band Contest in Jackson.

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FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

THE feast days just roll by and we think nothing about them. Every day is the feast of some saint, but nobody knows or seems to care whose feast day it is. Undoubtedly there is a large percentage of the people who do not even know the date of the feast of their patron saint.

On December 8, we celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Almost every Stanislaus student knows when this feast is, because the letters, "IMMACULATE CONCEPTION," spells the word "Holiday" to us.

On this day, we are obliged to attend Mass on the pain of mortal sin. Why not go with all the willingness of our hearts, to pay tribute to the Mother of God? Remember, just don't go because you have to, but because you want to. It makes it easier to put it that way. Pray to the Holy Mother, whose feast commemorates her birth free from original sin.

Our Blessed Mother should not be a model only to Sodalists, but to everyone. Think of Mary when temptation menaces you. Think of Mary when things go wrong. Think of Mary when your afflictions surpass your power of will. Think of Mary in moments of despair. Remember that it has truly been said "that never was it known that anyone who fled to her protection, implored her help or sought her intercession was left unaided." Therefore, go to Mary with all the faith and love burning in your heart, and she can't turn you down, no matter what favor you ask of her.

It is a good practice for every Sodalist as well as for every Catholic to wear a medal of the Blessed Virgin. Why not a scapular medal? The Sodality has been trying to get everyone with a scapular medal. How about your beads? They certainly are no excess baggage in your pocket. Every time you put your hand in your pocket and touch the beads by accident, you unconsciously think of Mary. Why not say or think an ejaculation on such incidents. Think of the indulgence and the help that you'll get from the sweet Mother of our Savior and Creator.

RECEPTION OF SODALISTS.

EVERY year since the organization of the Sodality at St. Stanislaus, and all over the world, it has been the custom to have the induction or reception of new aspirants into the ranks of the world-wide religious organization.

Now, just what does it mean to you to become a Sodalist? Just what are your emotions when the thought strikes you that you are to become a soldier of the great army of Mary? Think. Are you joining the Sodality just for the sake of the annual picnic, or just for the sake of getting out of the first period in the morning every Saturday? If that's the case, you had better not join it, because you would be doing wrong. A Sodalist can be described as a person with a will to work for Mary, and a conscientious Catholic. If you think that becoming a Sodalist is a great privilege and honor to you, you have the makings of a leader in Sodality work, and you should not hesitate for one moment in joining the ranks of Mary's vast army of young men and women.

Before you join the Sodality, think of these points:

1. Are you willing to sacrifice a few hours of your time to be an active member of the organization?
2. Are you willing to answer the call when you are asked to make a speech, and go out of your way to help others?
3. Will you cheerfully pay your dues without any comment on your part?
4. Will you obey the rules of the Sodality, which consist mainly of attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion on the General Communion Day?
5. Do you promise to be faithful and to be a model Sodalist at all times, at all places and under any circumstances?

There are just a few of the things that a Sodalist should do. In order to be a leader and a good follower of Mary. Please remember these things when you are inducted into our ranks on Friday, December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

THANKS

Among the social events of St. Stanislaus, the annual Harvest Ball always stands out prominently. The success that it has enjoyed since its beginning several years ago has been due entirely to the efforts of the Mothers' Club. Weeks of preparation must go into the making of one successful evening, and the ladies of this organization give their time, their efforts and often their money to insure this success. The Student body through the medium of the Rock-A-Chaw wish to express their gratitude to all the ladies who make up the Mothers' Club. To Mrs. Hugh Burbank who conceived the beautiful setting and worked so hard to carry it out, to Mrs. Theda Tudury for her trouble in securing the wonderful orchestra, to Mrs. Bryan for the use of the furniture for the stage, to Mrs. Edmund Fahy for her efforts in distribution of tickets, to Mrs. Carrere, Mrs. Monti, Mrs. Benvenuti, Mrs. Elliott, and Mrs. Moreau for their valuable assistance in the decorating of the gym and giving publicity to the affair, we say THANK YOU.

We wish to take this opportunity to extend our sincere gratitude to the Sisters of St. Joseph Academy for their kind cooperation in helping the school authorities in staging the Harvest Ball and the one-act play, "Yellow or White" in their auditorium.

KEEP THE SCHOOL CLEAN

Brother Marius has been kind enough to aid the students in keeping the school clean. Close to thirty trash barrels have been placed around parts of the campus, most frequently occupied by the students. Now, wouldn't it be a dirty shame if we were not to do our part in keeping our school free from all trash?

We are rushing out the study hall, and after bumping into two or three of our comrades along the gallery, we obtain possession of a place in the long line at Brother Fabian's "Bunking and all in it of breath we yell, 'Give me a nicker, please, Brother,' and without giving you thanks to Brother, you buck your way through the crowd at the candy shop window. The lookers on wonder: "Why isn't he a football player?" You order your bar of candy, and placidly walk away, opening it. Carelessly, you throw the wrapper either in the fountain or on the ground.

Now, suppose everyone was to do that? We would soon be living like pigs in a pen. Truly it's no joke. Visitors come into our campus every Sunday, and of course, we want to give them a good impression of the school. To attain this end, we have but one alternative. We cannot impress a visitor if our campus is not clean. Yes, he will be impressed, but not favorably.

Also, remember that for your own convenience it is best that you start training yourselves for future life. The man who is neat in appearance and knows how to keep his office desk clean, has more of a chance to succeed in life than the one who depends on the janitor to do the work.

But not only the school and campus need to be kept clean. Remember that your character is clearly portrayed by the way you maintain your desk in the study hall and in the class room. Your lockers in the study hall, in the showers, and in the clothes room, must also be kept in a neat and tidy state. Have a little bit of personal pride and do the things that are right. Help the others to keep the school clean. Do your share in the work. It will soon be a part of you.

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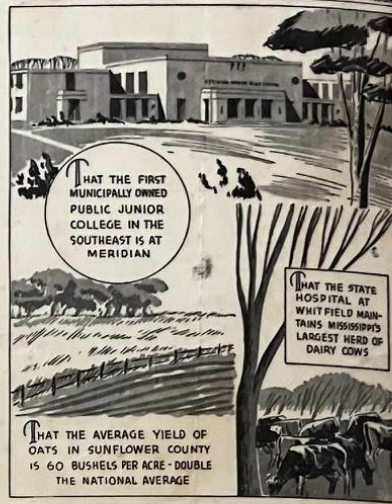
The books are in. What books? The books which are to be used in the Catholic Book Review Contest which the Coast Student Sodality is sponsoring.

All you have to do is read one of the specified Catholic Books (novel or biography), a review of from ten to twenty words, and turn it in to Brother Anselm, Moderator or David Assaf, Corresponding Secretary, no later than December 31.

A handsome, beautiful Sodality pin will be awarded to the winner. Get your book now and start reading. . . and by the way, your report may be considered also as the report required every six weeks in school. Kill two birds with one stone. Get started now!

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By JIMMY STEPHENS

For the third presentation of the Who's Who column, a very worthy candidate has been chosen, "Doc" Blanchard.

"Doc" has been a student of St. Stanislaus for the last two years, during which time he has acquired the name of "Smiling Doc."

He came to us from his home town high school in South Carolina, Bishopville High, as a freshman. He is now a leading member of the Sophomore B Class of which he is active president.

Though only fourteen years of age, "Doc" weighs one hundred and ninety-eight pounds and is the first string Quarterback in the Varsity, one of the most important positions in a football eleven.

"Doc" came into the light in his short football career when he starred in the Toy Bowl Classic last year. At that time, he was only a substitute, but when his opportunity came to him, he showed the stuff of which he was made. Football fans saw the strong possibilities of his developing into a sturdy player on the gridiron.

"Doc" has proved those expectations beyond doubt.

"Oh look! That's 'Doc' Blanchard." Yes. That's what all the girls say as our popular football hero strolls leisurely up the main drag. I don't know whether it's his clothes, although he looks like Esquire at all times, or whether it's that grand and glorious smile that he always carries along, but I feel very confident in saying that he has what it takes—if you know what I mean.

No, not "I'm sorry for Myself," he couldn't sing that and mean it, but he puts everything his lungs can stand into "Don't Worry About Me" as he goes into the study hall, sits down, and sighing, gazes into those beaming eyes (just a picture, ladies and gentlemen) of his favorite movie actress, Ann Sheridan. Don't take it too hard, "Doc," we all go through it sometime or another, though I am very doubtful of your case.

Though Felix's (that's Doc's real name) favorite sport is football, he also frequents the tennis courts when the football season is not going on. He also likes basketball and baseball, and plays well in either one.

Since "Doc" is only a sophomore, it means that he has two more years to grow (if that can be possible) and to popularize himself more (again, if that could be possible) and to attain more honor on the football field. We'll be seeing more—and plenty more—of "Doc" in the future.

To you, Felix Blanchard, we wish the success that is humanly possible. May your coming two years in school bring as much success as the past.

FLEAS AND FLIES

December 3 is the date set for the annual Flea-Fly football classic which is sponsored for the benefit of the Christmas Tree Fund. Every year, this grid game is played by the smallest boys on the campus, and is usually given to help out some worthy cause this year, as last year, it will be to help the annual Christmas Tree Fund.

Besides being a game for charity, it also furnishes plenty of good enjoyment for those sport-loving fans. From experience we have found that a number of former Flea-Fly players turned into what was later Varsity football stars.

For this reason, every year, we have a Flea-Fly game. The Flea-Fly game has been a very attractive and colorful event, and it is always held as close as possible to Thanksgiving Day. Until four years ago, the game was played on Turkey Day.

The little fellows are doing everything in their power to arouse interest on the occasion. Let us give them our cooperation. We want to see every son of St. Stanislaus present at the game. Parents of the boys will be present. The band will do its share in furnishing the music. A colorful presentation at the half will satisfy you. All these things for your pleasure and fun, for only fifteen cents to students. And remember the cause behind it—the poor.

FLEA-FLY ROSTER

FLEAS	
Coach: Brother Gabriel	
Manager: Richard Ranson	
Norman Toups (Capt.)	Q. B.
A. J. Scaffidi	F. B.
Leo Praetorius	L. H.
Donald Arceneaux	Center
Sari Christenberry	R. E.
J. Piazza	Center
Richard Curran	L. G.
T. J. Whitaker	L. E.
Salvador Kavas	R. H.
Robert Batchelor	R. G.
Billy Landry	R. T.
J. H. Arbour	Q. B.
Achee	Q. B.
Rory Rafferty	L. T.
Robert Kavas	F. B.
Julio Molinet	R. G.
Jack Hebert	R. T.

FLIES	
Coach: Brother Roderic	
Manager: Randolph Bourgeois	
Primo Fayard	F. B.
John Slavich	L. H.
Jerome Richardson	R. H.
Floyd Toups	Q. B.
Felix Dugas	R. T.
Malcolm Vinot	Center
Raymond Carrio	R. G.
Karl Fasold	L. E.
Charles Kiefer	R. H.
James Shannon	R. E.
Buddy Hughes	L. H.
Ernest Dounis	Center
Charles Funk	R. T.
Donald Foley	L. T.
Wallace Bontemps	L. G.
Bobby Murtagh	Q. B.

SPORTS



AS I SEE IT By "Corky"

It is remarkable to note how much a team composed of green young boys; tutored by a good Coach can improve so rapidly and wonderfully as "my boys." I remember how we started the season. We had practically lost all hopes of a successful football year. But that's forgotten. We now boast a team of fighting boys. A team that has acquired the knowledge of football almost overnight. Who would ever believe that last year's junior team has developed into a fine representative St. Stanislaus team on the gridiron? Yet, it is true, and the man behind the steering wheel is our capable coach, Mr. Pete Burge. I want to congratulate you, Coach and your boys, for the work that you have done on the football field and for the spirit in which you have managed to face victories as well as defeats.

I say again, it is not that you lose a game, it is the way you play it, that counts. We are not champs this year, but that's not discouraging. I am sure the student body feels the same way as I do. We are proud of the fighting spirit that you have displayed in every game. No team that played us this year can say that we gave up fighting, even when we were trailing in score.

To say the truth, I did not expect a good game when we played Biloxi. I thought for a while that due to the rain, everything would be messed up. But I must say that that was one of the best games this season. You fought courageously every minute of the game, and your grit and determination was what gave us the victory. We found ourselves trailing at the half, but with that spirit, nothing could stop you—nothing did, in spite of the rain and the heavy odds against you. The tilted upset was very comforting indeed, and I had to enjoy many a good laugh at the end of the game, when the over-confident Indian squad walked off the field with bowed heads. We had humiliated the team that beat Green-

ville, last year's undefeated team. Even the cheering, in spite of rain and everything else, was the best I have heard this season. Anyone would have thought that the weather would have kept the Stanislaus boys quiet and separated, but it was on the contrary.

Fellows, I like that, and I am sure that the team appreciated every strain of every vigorous yell you gave. Who knows, maybe that's why we retaliated and won.

Brother Peter, here's my message to you. You were away when we played the Biloxi Indians. That was very unfortunate, but I don't believe that it could have been prevented. This is what I want to say: you missed the best game of the year. You missed seeing our school show the real colors. Red for life, the life of the student body and the spirit by which they impressed everyone present at the game. Black for death, the death of the favored Indians, who had come over with but one purpose in mind: to defeat an overwhelmingly smaller team. But Biloxi forgot one thing! They didn't know that we never stopped fighting until the end of the game. Brother Peter, I tell you that I don't believe you'll ever see another game like that at this school for many years. The reason that leads me to say this is that I don't believe we can ever be as handicapped by everything and then beat a stronger team, not with our strength, but with a composition of spirit and a small amount of the strength of the team. Every game we play is a display of true Stanislaus spirit, but not the spirit that was shown on that rainy night.

This year I have not called to your attention, the advancement of the junior team, but that has been wholly my fault. I want to take this means to congratulate Coach Com-magere and Brother Bernon and his Peppy young squad for the successful season this year. As the Varsity, the junior team has improved considerably in the last few games.

THE FLIES FOR A SAFE BET

TO "CORKY":

I guess you will wonder for many a day how in the world I could get around to snoop on you, but don't forget that I am Joe the SNOOPER, and I see all, hear all, and tell all. I happened to read your article offering to bet anybody two bits that the Fleas would win. I saw this article before it went to press, and I managed to smuggle this article in the paper while you were out. All I want to say is that you are full of bull, "Corky", and what's more "I'll take that two bits bet and double it if you want to."

I tell you, pal, you haven't seen those Fleas—they really sting when they hit but as for the Fleas, they stink when they are around. I wish you wouldn't go against me, because I hate to see the disappointment in your face after the Fleas hand those Fleas a good whipping.

Perhaps you've been around too, I don't know. But in my daily snoop-ing in both camps, I can find no other answer than this: the Fleas have a good line, a fast and strong backfield. I'll grant you that. But have you seen the Fleas' tricky plays? And don't forget that the Fleas' line and the back field are just as equally strong, if not stronger than that of the Fleas. And to top

it off, they got the tricky, slicky, pretty plays that the Fleas don't have.

Yes, sir, "Corky," I have two bits—and more, too—that I am willing to bet on the Fleas. If you want to see me and arrange a bet, you'll have to see me under the oak tree tonight at midnight. That's the only time when I can come around in public. I also want you to promise me, in case you want to make the bet, not to reveal my name, for then I would call you loudest, nastiest, dirtiest editor I've ever seen.

JOE THE SNOOPER.
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MIGHTY FLEAS AND FLIES



FLIES: Left to right—back row: Red Foley, Darius, Jimmy Simpson, Felix Dugas, Floyd Toups, Jerry Richardson, Bobbie Murtagh, Primo Fayard.
Kneeling: Jimmy Shannon, Bontemps, Vinot, Karl Fasold, Carrio, Buddy Hughes.

FLIES: Back row, left to right: A. J. Scaffidi, T. J. Whittaker, Norman Toups, Achee, Praetorius, Jack Hebert, Joe Arbour, Donald Arceneaux, Red Kavas.
Kneeling: Robert Batchelor, Julio Molinet, C. J. Piazza, Earle Christenberry, Dickie Curran, Rory Rafferty, Blackie Kavas.

Junior Team Is Victorious Two Consecutive Times

Emerging from a 6-0 victory over the Kiln wildcats the Rockchaws set their nets for the Behrman Bees, caught them, extricated their stings, and cut their wings to the tune of 22-0.

Six years ago marked the last appearances of these two teams in grid-iron battle. In that game, however, the two "A" teams opposed each other. The game ended after the Rockchaws had tendered the Bees a severe drubbing. Stanislaus boost-ers went home that night with an amusing maxim: "the Bees can't draw sap out of the Rockchaws."

In last Sunday's battle the Behrman team never once threatened to alter this record. Their line was sliced to shreds by the able Rock-chaw backs. Matthews, Perez, Kief-fer, and other stellar Stanislaus backs accounted for first downs on almost every other play. The forward wall also made a good showing, especially in Hebert who picked up a blocked punt and ran for one of the Rockchaws' allies. McStravick, however was by far the hero of the fans for he was acclaimed on prac-tically every play. The 20-0 score hardly depicted the beating adminis-tered the Bees by their much im-proved rivals.

In desperation the hopelessly out-classed Bees attempted an attack

ROCKS OUTPLAY, OUTSCORE 'JACKS IN FINAL THRILLER

Gianelloni and Tudury Play
Last Game for Saint
Stanislaus.

Paced by Blanchard and Perez, the St. Stanislaus Rockchaws marched to a thrilling 13-7 victory over the Bogalusa Lumberjacks, last Thurs-day afternoon, in the St. Stanislaus Stadium, before an estimated crowd of 1500 fans. It was the last foot-ball game for the Rocks.

Womack of Bogalusa kicked off to Perez, who received it on his own ten and returned it to the 35. The 90 yard touchdown march of the Rockchaws was made after Blan-chard bucked the line for a first down, and Prosser swept end for twenty-eight yards. Perez com-pleted two successive passes to Blan-chard and the ball rested on Bog-alusa's 15, from which point Perez swept right end for the first score. Blanchard's attempted conversion failed. The Rocks made five first downs in the first quarter.

But the 'Jacks retaliated in the second quarter when Giacone re-turned Blanchard's punt to his own 32. Giacone successfully carried the ball and each time advanced deeper into Stanislaus territory. Carrying the ball everytime, he brought it to the Rockchaws' fifteen, from where Hunter swept left end for the score. Womack's place kick was good.

The second and last Rock tally came after two minutes of the third quarter had elapsed. Blanchard kicked to Bogalusa's 30 yard line. On the next play, Giacone, main thrust for Bogalusa, fumbled and Hardie recovered on the ten. Perez faked a pass and netted five yards through center and on the next play, Brou-sard, on a reverse from Blanchard, went off tackle for the score. Blan-chard's kick was good making the score 13-7.

The fourth quarter saw Bogalusa in a desperate effort to score but they never threatened seriously. First downs were even, 7-7, although the Rocks greatly outplayed the visitors. "Weeny" Gianelloni and Tudury played their last game for St. Stanislaus.

30-6. The Cyclone conquered the Bears 24-6, and upset the Tornado by a 30-14 score. The Redskins (Sams' team) conquered the Cyclones 34-6. The Redskins have shown much improvement in the second round.

CLOSE RACE IN FINAL LEAGUE ROUND

At last looms the final and decid-ing week of touch football league, with it comes many exciting and an-ticipated predictions as to the team that emerges victorious. Quite a few friendly rivalries have resulted from the hotly contested race between the four teams, each—undoubtedly—clinching the championship for them-selves.

The race, however, promises to paramount all expectations in the closeness of the run-off in the final round of the series.

The first round ended in a dead-lock between the Tornado (Francisco Lopez's team) and the Cyclone (Oscar Blanco's team), with four vic-tories, on a loss and one tie. The Tornado, however, scored the highest number of points.

At the present time, the Tornado and the Cyclone continue their race, each boasting two wins but suffer-ing one defeat. The Tornado defeat-ed the Redskins 38-18 and the Bears via the air but without success. The game ended with the Junior Rocks camped as usual deep in Behrman territory.

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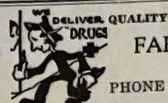
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WHO WANTS TO BET?

I am not Joe the Snooper, as I shall show you in a few minutes. I have to play myself everytime I cross the gallery in front of the little study hall or the grammar grades. No! I ain't the Snooper, but I would like to meet that honorable gent, and tell him a few things. I pick the Fleas to win by two touchdowns. Wanna bet?

Now, kids, listen to me. I've had a heart-to-heart talk with every Flea and every Fly and I'll tell the world, the Fleas are gonna run over the whole works. The practice and daily workouts point out favorably to my team. Never mind who is in what team, I tell you, it's in the bag. That's where Mr. Snooper and his snoopings is full o' bull. He says that the mighty Fleas are gonna steal the show tomorrow. Again I say, wanna bet, Mr. Joe?

Flea, don't get me wrong. I am merely making this prediction because I just gotta. It's my duty to tell the truth always, and to express my opinions, so I am merely opening my heart and tell you, you better watch out. Those Fleas have really got the stuff, and when I say "stuff," I mean they got plenty of it. You don't think so? I got two bits in my pocket I'd like to double. Listen Fleas. I am not preaching. I got my whole heart and soul on you, and if you double-cross me or turn me down, you gonna ruin me. Now, you don't wanna do that to a pal, do you? I just wanna tell you that if you let the Fleas carry off the game, you gonna make a fool out of me. If you win, I promise to reveal the honorable identity of Mr. Joe the Snooper, the one and only, latest sensation of the campus, colossal manufacturer of lies and the biggest bull-shooter living. If you win, I'll tell you who he is so that you may do with him what you may. It's a bargain, eh?

"CORKY."

JUNIOR STUDY HALL NOTES

The members of the Junior Study Hall have formed a league of touch football among the boys who form the staff of the "gallery-cowboys"—Those whose main pleasure is to take part in the strenuous art of loafing.

There are four teams with a captain at the head of each. Two games are played daily, and the winners in the finals will receive a handsome prize.

The Gems, captained by Friedrichs, sparkle with such boys as E. Hebert, Sampte, Grubbs, and Owen. The Blue Eagles, with Joe Morris at the head, boast possession of Kenny, L. Hebert, Buster, Laux and Fetzheimer. The Anythings, with Curran as captain, is composed of Weber (co-captain) Thomas, Scott and Sumrall. The Arrows have Rivero as captain, and members, Kuylen, Maggio, Christie, Gonzales and Perkins.

The following boys have had a member of their family visiting them during the past two weeks or so: Earl Christenberry, by his father; Jim de Boisblanc, by Father Venny; "Little Nigel" Rafferty, by his mother, Tommy Owen by his mother, who comes from Florida; Floyd and Norman Touns, by their father and mother, and some friends; Buddy Hughes by his father and mother; Karl Fasold's parents came to the school and took Karl home for the day and Charles Buster was the host to his aunt.

The little fellows are being encouraged by Brother Marion, to attend daily mass at the Chapel. There has been a considerable improvement in the last few days, in spite of the cold weather.

Brother Marion joins us in welcoming Brother Peter back home after a brief absence.

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FLEAS

Here, with brief comment, we present this year's Fleas, whose equals we never hope to see.

There's Norman "Skipper" Touns, that nimble witted signal barker for the Fleas. Bet he'll cook up plenty trouble for someone.

A. J. Scafide is another way of saying dynamite in the Flea camp. Leo Praetorius will carry mail for us quite frequently and the mail must go through.

Then, Jack Hebert makes it hard for anyone to catch a pass within 20 yards of him, but when he's to snag them, they're snagged.

On one end, we have T. J. Whitaker who has a special attraction for the pigskin. When it starts out this way, he's got it.

Across the way is Donald Arceneaux and nothing comes around that way and gets away.

Earl Christenberry is the All-American center who usually plays a bang up game.

C. J. Piazza takes a turn at pivot position and he centers a mean ball.

Julio Molinet is another good reason why the Flies will have to go some where else for their five yard gains.

Dickie Curran is that little bunch of guard who packs such a wicked tackle. When he tackles, you think the team is piling on.

Blackie Kawas is our surprise package. You can't tell what he'll do but it's bound to be good.

Hory Rafferty is really built like a football player, in fact he's built like two of them.

On the right tackle position we have the sensational J. T. Arbour who makes a path a mile wide when he charges through.

Billy Landry really guards when he works. He is out for Blood every day and twice on Flea-Fly day.

Robert Batchelor is a recent addition to our squad but has been giving a good account of himself.

Last in line, but not least, is that all around man, Robert Kawas. When "Red" says he's coming in, look out.

FLIES

Behold the Flies! To what heights shall they rise? First we have our Captain Prima Fayard who has had plenty of experience in this Classic. Watch him step! His passes will pepper the Fleas like a flit sprayer.

"Fatty" Floyd Touns is our brain-trust, and handles the quarterback position like a veteran.

Richardson is our "All Fly" half-back and will give the Fleas a few headaches.

When Slavich comes through the line, the Fleas won't know what hit them.

"Frog" Vinot, regular center has been converted into a hard line smashing fullback.

Our terminals, Bobby Murtagh and Dugas attract the ball to them like a magnet does a piece of iron. They are veterans on defense.

Karl Fasold and Wally Bontemps have a slight disadvantage in size and weight but hold down the position of guards well and are a bug-bear to any team.

Ernest Daunis is our husky center and a swell tackler.

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Thirty-Seven Seniors Will Receive Diplomas Sun., June 2

Jr.-Sr. Prom Is Most Elaborate Affair In Years

Popular Alexander's Band Furnishes Swell Music

The Junior-Senior prom was everything that we expected and much more! From elaborate rumors that circulated prior to the event we began to believe that we would be a bit disappointed since we were hearing so much. But as we entered the gymnasium and as we left after the dance, we wondered why the juniors hadn't prepared us for such a magnificent spectacle and an evening replete with entertainment and kindnesses that we hardly expected could be real.

Unique Decorations

I feel certain that the gymnasium has never before looked so beautiful in the entire history of the traditional affair, and I doubt whether this year's prom will ever be exceeded in decorations. The gym wasn't itself at all, but instead in its place was a quaint Spanish village, complete with houses, balconies, terraces and fountains. The ceiling was completely hidden by blue paper studded with silver stars, and this was probably the most ingenious part of the entire decorative scheme. At the far end, in front of the stage, stood an imitation brick wall which seemed to add depth to the hall. These unique decorations impressed all who saw them with their beauty and originality.

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Honor Students To Draw For Awards

Students will assemble in the study hall Saturday afternoon for the drawing of the following medals:

Scholarship medal for each class in the entire school.
Attendance medal in the high school and in the grammar grades.
Conduct medal for senior study hall and junior study hall.
Attendance medal for senior study and junior study hall.
Music medal.

Awards

All typing certificates and awards will be presented to those who qualified in the speed and accuracy tests. Six hand-carved trophies will be presented to the six boys whose manners in the dining hall have been exemplary.

Journalism awards will be given staff members.

Special athlete awards will also be given.

May Crowning Held

Seven Sodalties of the Coast Student Sodality Union gathered in Gulfport on Sunday, May 19, to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in the annual coronation.

The procession of the Sodalties ended at St. John the Evangelist Church where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. Celebrant was Father Leech of Biloxi. Father Spengler, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church and Father Hays of Pass Christian assisted as deacon and sub-deacon respectively.

Miss Irma Rodriguez of Gulfport was queen of the crowning. James Bryan, president of the Union for next year, escorted the queen and read the Act of Consecration.

VICE-PRESIDENT



BROTHER ALEXIS, S. C.

PRESIDENT



BROTHER PETER, S. C.

To you, Brother Peter and Brother Alexis, of the Senior Class of '40 wish to express our deepest appreciation. May the spirit of Christ, the firmness of Character, you strive earnestly to instill in us, make our later lives a tribute to your efforts.

FLAG TWIRLING BEGUN

Next year, the Saint Stanislaus Band will feature something entirely new in band work. It is the art of flag twirling which Brother Romuald is introducing for the first time along the coast. The art of flag twirling first became popular in Switzerland and was brought to this country by Franz Hug of Lucerne.

George Comeaux and Jack Landry who received a Superior rating in the State Band Contest are already becoming proficient in the art.

Brother Gonzaga Returns

Brother Gonzaga, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital, returned to St. Stanislaus during the past week. During his absence, and while he is convalescing, Brother Romuald has taken over the duties of dietician.

Record Crowd Gathers For Annual Alumni Celebration

The most successful Alumni Day in the history of St. Stanislaus was held Sunday, May 26. Nearly one hundred fifty of the "Old Grads," of all ages and all walks of life, made their way back to the campus to visit once more the scene of their school days, to look up their old buddies, to spin stories of the good old days, to banquet, and even to go through the comparatively serious affair of electing officers for the coming year.

Saturday afternoon saw the arrival of the more enthusiastic. For many of these it was the first time since their graduation that they had the opportunity to come back. From early Saturday afternoon until late Sunday morning car loads continued to arrive and by meeting time the campus was alive with an activity it hadn't witnessed for days. At eleven-fifteen, the traditional boarding school whistle, the sound of which lingers in every Grad's memory summoned the gathering to the Senior Study Hall where the only serious business

JAMES BRYAN AGAIN LEADS SODALITY

James Bryan, outstanding member of the present Junior Class was unanimously re-elected Prefect of the Saint Stanislaus Sodality for the year 1940-41, and becomes the only boy, in the history of the Stanislaus Sodality to hold this office two successive years. Jimmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan, prominent residents of Bay St. Louis.

One of the most active boys on the campus, Jimmie has served in many important capacities during his three years of high school. During the current year he has served as Junior Class president, Associate Editor of the Rock-A-Chaw, played in the school band and has been a member of the tennis team.

This year in addition to his duties as Sodality Prefect, he will also hold office in the Coast Sodality Union.

of the day was disposed of.

After the meeting, pictures of each individual class were taken by Brother Donald, who came down from Vicksburg for the purpose. A picture of his class will be sent to each Alumnus who attended.

The banquet got underway about one o'clock. Members of each class were seated together at the same table. This took the place of the private meetings that are usually held in various classrooms. In the absence of Father Fahey who was to have acted as toastmaster, Senator James Brittingham presided. Registration and the election of officers was quickly gone through. The officers elected were: Brittnar P. Landsby, '21, President; Michael M. Irwin, '16, Vice President and Joseph L. Wilbert, '13, 2nd. Vice President. The newly elected officers then gave their talks of acceptance. Among the other speakers were, Mr. Leo Seal, Coach Dennis Burge, Mr. Grad's memory summoned the gathering to the Senior Study Hall where the only serious business

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seniors. The end crowns the work. You have worked hard and long for the honor that is now yours—graduates of Saint Stanislaus. I have watched you in your failings and now I rejoice in your triumphs. I present you to your parents and to the world, worthy to join that fine body of men who have preceded you. May you ever be an honor to Saint Stanislaus and may your loyalty never waver. Loyalty to your school will be a fair index of your loyalty to the principles and the ideals of Saint Stanislaus.

Parents. Heartfelt thanks for your fine co-operation during entire session. Your confidence in entrusting your sons to our care is the highest tribute that you could have paid us. I am returning your sons to you and I feel that they will show their appreciation for the splendid opportunity you have given them by enrolling them in the School of Character. I know that this often meant sacrifice and self denial on your part, and I fondly hope and pray that you will be rewarded in the success of your sons.

—BROTHER PETER

Saint Stanislaus Boarders Received Into Church Saturday, May 18

On Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19, four St. Stanislaus boys were privileged to receive three Sacraments of the Church. Carl and Robert Johnson, Salvador Kavas and Joseph Morris received Baptism at the hands of Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch. These four and Chas. Busch received their First Communion on Sunday morning. Then together with J. deBoisblanc, Richard Curran, R. Bourgeois, Donald Shaw, R. Sumrall, and R. Batchelor, they were confirmed by Bishop R. O. Gerow.

Father Tibbler, S. J. Principal Speaker For Exercises

Assaf is Valedictorian Simpson, Salutatorian

The eighty-sixth annual Commencement Exercises of Saint Stanislaus will be held Sunday morning, June 2nd. Thirty-seven Seniors will join the ranks of the hundreds of others who have been privileged to complete their high school education in one of the most widely known educational institutions of its kind in the South. Of these thirty-seven graduates, twenty are boarders, coming from as far north as Pennsylvania and New York and from as far south as Peru. The other seventeen are residents of Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Waveland and the vicinity.

The exercises will commence when the graduating class attends Mass in a body and receive Holy Communion in the parish church, Our Lady of the Gulf.

At eleven o'clock, the Class of 1940, garbed in the traditional caps and gowns, will march down the aisles of the school auditorium to the strains of the Processional and take their places on the stage. Brother Peter, President and Brother Alexis, Principal, will preside over the ceremonies. The Salutatory will be delivered by William Simpson, Jr., of Pass Christian, Mississippi. Following this will be the presenting of Diplomas to the graduates and

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Forty-One Complete Grammar Grades

The following boys having successfully completed their grammar school course will be awarded certificates, Sunday morning at the Commencement exercises: Louis Bourgeois, Roy Dedeaux, Felix Dugas, Billy Dutton, Sonny Ernst, Curtis Favre, Neilus Favre, Guy Funk, Randolph Gonzales, Justin Green, Patrick Hardie, Calvin Kingsmill, Frank Kiefer, Frank Klein, Clyde Koerner, Gaines Kergosien, Donald Landry, William Landry, David Laux, Alvin Luc, Theo Littleton, Mike Mitchell, Louis Marrero, John McCaleb, Jack Perkins, Jerome Richardson, Stephen Riggs, Fernando Rivero, James Russell, Philip Seafid, John Scanna, Donald Shaw, James Shannon, Geo. Smith, Frank Thomas, Floyd Toups, Norman Toups, Peyton Waters, Armeen Weber, Hugh Winn, Edwin Zimmerman.

To Brother Julian and his Class of '44, the Class of '40 extends hearty congratulations.

Important Dates

Sunday, June 16—Sodality Communion Day and opening of Camp Stanislaus.
Thursday, July 4—Independence Day
Friday, July 5—First Friday.
Sunday, July 21—Sodality Communion Day and closing of Camp Stanislaus.
Friday, August 2—First Friday.
Thursday, August 15—Feast of the Assumption (Holy day for Obligation) and Sodality Communion Day.
Tuesday, September 3—Opening Day of 1940-41 School Session.

S. S. Day School Presents Awards

The Saint Stanislaus Day School, under the capable direction of Brother Florent and Brother Bertrand, closed for vacation last Friday, May 24.

Although no elaborate program accompanied the exercises, many practical awards were given to those students who were outstanding in studies, conduct, attendance and general application.

Many of our prominent men of Bay St. Louis have attended this day school and thus the fame of this noble institution has spread throughout the city. It is through these men that the faculty is able to reward the pupils for their good work, to offer encouragement for regularity and to incite diligent application and study.

The kind brothers and the pupils take this means of extending their heartfelt gratitude to the following who made possible such a large number of awards: Our Lady of the Gulf, Hancock County Bank, Merchants Bank, A. G. Favre, Walter J. Gex, Engman Store, Mayor Blaize, Arceneaux Service Station, Frank Martin, Flink's Grocery, Mauffray's Store, di Benedetto's, Red Star Pharmacy, Beach Drug Store, Sanitary Bakery, Commissioners Bourgeois and Perkins, Magnolia State Supply, Dr. Shipp, W. A. McDonald, Fahey's Drug, and the Kergosians.

Father Leo Fahey presented the reports to the students and then delivered a very practical and commanding talk. Father Clark also gave a few words of advice to the pupils. We are sorry that Father Gmelch was unable to attend.

Besides the awards listed below, refreshments of ice cream and candy were enjoyed by all.

Awards

Albert Garcia and S. Peterson received awards for being the best scholars.

Eugene Bermond, Harold Bermond, Dupre Lapoint, Albert Garcia, E. J. Marengo, Nolan Kingston, Bernard Piazza, Anthony Pitato and Rene Cuevas received gifts for perfect attendance.

Awards to those averaging 95 marks weekly: H. Jeffreys, D. Lapoint, C. Bouis, S. Peterson, R. Benvenutti, B. Kingston.

For highest averages: A. Garcia, seventh grade; C. Praetorius, sixth grade; W. Lassabe, fifth grade; R. Benvenutti, fourth grade; V. Bilbo, third grade; I. Prevost, second grade; C. Staehle, first grade; L. Ladner, primer.

Awards for highest average in final test: D. Lapoint, R. J. Fayard, W. Staehle, T. LeBrun, C. Bilbo, A. Piazza, C. J. Ladner, J. Bermond.

Prizes for school spirit and loyalty—J. Jeffreys, L. Choina, N. Kingston and V. Fayard.

For those obtaining 100 per cent in Catechism—E. Bermond, H. Bermond, H. Jeffreys, L. Choina, D. Lapoint, G. Valrin, A. Garcia, E. Marengo, S. Peterson.

Prizes for regular attendance at Mass and other devotions—A. Garcia, J. Jeffreys, E. Marengo, V. Fayard and L. Staehle.

FIFTH GRADE NOTES

The past year was a busy one for all of us. Jimmie Simpson and Charles Keifer started off in the fourth grade but did so well that they advanced to the fifth.

Charles Buster and Bobby Johnson made their first Communion and received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Tommy Owen was also confirmed.

We had a beautiful May altar in our room, decorated with a burning virginal light and fresh roses. We said special prayers to our Blessed Mother and tried to imitate her.

About spending the summer months, everyone seems to have the same ideas: keep away from books, go swimming and fishing. One thing we won't forget is Mass and Communion every Sunday.

The fifth grade will end this now by wishing everyone a happy vacation.

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WILLIAM G. SIMPSON, JR.

Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Beloved Parents, dear Teachers, Kind Friends and Schoolmates:

I am privileged to extend to you in the name of the Graduating Class of 1940 our heartfelt greetings, and to bid you welcome to these exercises which mark the close of our school days at St. Stanislaus.

In this age of unjust strife and a multitude of strange philosophies, Our Holy Father, the Pope, bids us to turn back to our Holy Religion for consolation and for the strength and courage to uphold the right, the good, and the true. Therefore, I have chosen this morning as the subject of my short message to you, "Catholic Education," that which will aid us in the fight against the various evils of our modern times and which will be the means of making us the instruments of reconstruction when this era of destruction has passed.

The Catholic Church has been a teaching organization since the day when her Divine Founder said to the apostles, "Go and teach ye all nations." It was the Monks who preserved the accumulated learning of man during the period of the barbarian invasions. Since that time to the present day her scholars have been numerous and in the front

line of the world's greatest minds. The first established schools here in America were under the auspices and with her encouragement. The University of Mexico City antedated by two hundred years the foundation of Harvard University. Our missionaries went through all our establishing schools and teaching the people of our new nation. Since this early founding of Catholic Education in America, our system of schools taught by priests, brothers and sisters has become a flourishing thing. For higher education, too, there is ample provision in our colleges and universities. The Jesuit Order alone, of which we celebrated this year the four hundredth anniversary of its founding, conducts in these United States twenty-five universities and colleges. Some of our nation's greatest men are products of these schools or of some other university belonging to other orders of the Catholic Church.

It must be remembered that these colleges and universities are neither supported by the State nor are they as highly endowed as some of our big-name universities, yet they maintain their place in the first rank of education in the United States.

True education must be exercised in the three fields: mental, moral and physical. I do not doubt that many of our State schools provide excellent mental and physical training to the youth who attend such schools.

However, to the Catholic mind the most important of these three branches, moral training, is sadly neglected. On the other hand in the Catholic institutions, moral training is the most important of the three branches of learning, because man is not a creature simply of this earth, but has been created by God to be happy with Him forever in the life to come.

Catholic boys, such as we are, in our formative years cannot receive too much Catholic training. In this age of "isms" and Godlessness, it is important that we, the youth of the Church and of this nation, be able to combat intelligently the specious arguments directed against our Faith and our country which will come in the years following our schooling.

Many of our State institutions are conducted by men of unquestionable character and Americanism; nevertheless it is a proven fact that in an alarmingly great number of our universities there are teachers and professors who are confirmed followers of some "ism" or other, which is a menace to our own or our country's well being.

We, at Stanislaus today, have finished the first chapter of our lives. It is a chapter well written; a chapter which we will always look back upon with pride and happiness. We have taken the first step toward a Catholic education which, if continued in a school where the ideals and ideas of education are the same as those which we have been so well taught here at St. Stanislaus, will enable us, I am sure, to live successful, profitable lives for the good of ourselves and the lasting pride of those Brothers who today bid the Class of '40 good-bye and good speed.

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SODALITY ACTIVITIES

The 1939-'40 session marked another banner Sodality year. The following is a brief review of what the Sodality undertook.

Before the election of officers in the first meeting, Brother Peter gave a short address to the Sodality. He explained the importance of Catholic Action and of conscientious work by Sodality members in the effort to increase and spread devotion to the Blessed Mother. The election of officers resulted in James Bryan taking the office of prefect, and Dominic di Benedetto, Arthur Glandell and David Assaf taking the responsibilities of vice-president, treasurer and secretary respectively. Chairmen were named to the various committees.

The first real success in the Sodality campaign came with the organization of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade Unit as a part of the Sodality. Robert Harless was elected chairman, and immediately set forth on a plan to raise funds for the Missions. The Unit, consisting of nearly thirty members, decided to present a one-act Mission play, for which they charged a small admission. A play was selected, a cast chosen from the Senior Class and the production staged successfully a short time before the holidays.

Perhaps next in importance was the creation of a Coast Student Sodality Unit paper. The suggestion for the monthly mimeographed publication was brought up in the first meeting of the CSSU, and everyone immediately and heartily agreed on the plan. David Assaf, editor of the Rock-A-Chaw, was placed as editor of the "U-Newsette" with a staff made up of a corresponding reporter from each school holding membership in the Union. The first issue of the "U-Newsette" was greeted with enthusiasm. With each new issue, the many improvements gave evidence of a successful publication.

After the Christmas holidays, preparations began for the annual Lenten Mission Drive. Every class had

Typists Given Awards For Proficiency

Typing awards will be presented this afternoon. Those receiving "Expert Typist" pins are: Carlos Penados, Baldomero Ruiz, Ernest Buttross, Bill Chauvin. Bronze pins will be awarded to: D. di Benedetto, Joseph Benvenutti, A. Quintero, F. Lopez, J. Koerner, E. Moran, F. Arceneaux, E. Thomas, N. Rafferty, L. Sarpy, O. Buehler, J. Taylor, A. Royal, Bino Scott, R. Harless, L. Perez, T. Tudury. Certificates of Proficiency will be awarded to: Russell Elliott, Anthony Perez, Arthur Perez, E. Necaise, J. Schutt, O. Pacheco, J. Roell, R. Gibbens, L. Elliott.

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its own individual drive, and competition, although not as keen as that of the last scholastic drive, was enough to insure success.

One innovation in the Sodality this year was the introduction of the Pamphlet Club, a circulating library system. Jimmie Stevens was placed in charge of the club. Twenty-five boys were at first called to contribute ten cents each, to go toward the purchase of pamphlets written by Father Lord. Each member was allowed to read all the pamphlets. This at first met with little response from the Sodality, other than the twenty-five who had volunteered to join the club. Just as soon as the pamphlets arrived however, interest was aroused, and the membership of the club was increased to fifty in less than a week.

The suggestion of a Pamphlet Club was brought to the Coast Student Sodality Union and was successfully introduced into many schools.

James Bryan, Prefect, and Louis Perez represented the sodality at the Dixie Convention. Louis delivered a talk on "Leadership in Same Age-Group." Since the convention all classes have been invoking Mary under the title, Queen of Peace.

Fifteen sodalists attended the Coast Union Sodality May Crowning held at Gulfport, Sunday, May 19.

The social activities of the season for the Sodality were climaxed by a Union dance given in Biloxi on Friday, April 26.

The annual sodality picnic was a great day for all sodalists.

Many Catholic articles, pamphlets and magazines were received by members of the sodality and followed by discussion by sodalists.

To those who will return next year rests the responsibility of continuing these activities.

The sodality ended its year with the election of officers at the last meeting, May 25.

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THERE WILL BE NO STUDIES RATES

Rates for the five week period, \$75.00. Boys are accepted for a three week period at \$47.50. There are no extra charges of any kind. Parents and those who are interested, are asked to write to Brother Peter, Camp Stanislaus, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Unlike Camp Stanislaus of last summer, this year there will be no studies offered, or coaching of any kind in studies.

All that is offered is a swell, delightful, healthy, fun-packed, unforgettable five weeks of action and thrills on the beautiful, sunny and healthful Gulf Coast.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

Among the things that campers will enjoy at Camp Stanislaus are: swimming in the Gulf of Mexico, fishing, boating and sailing. Tennis matches will hold the attention of many, since there are three good courts on the campus; handball, softball, basketball, boxing, archery, hiking and many other indoor and outdoor sports will develop the boys into strong, healthy young men. This is the main thing that has made Camp Stanislaus so famous, and why applications have been on the increase year by year.

DISCIPLINE

Although boys attending must observe the Camp rules, strict and straight-laced disciplinary methods are most practiced by those in charge. In this manner the boys are made to feel "right at home" from the moment of arrival until the end of the Camp period. Of special note is the fact that the boys attending Camp Stanislaus are NEVER ALONE—but are always under the careful, watchful surveillance of the Counselors. This in no way detracts from the air of camaraderie and good fellowship that is so distinctly a part of Camp Stanislaus, but rather brings camper and counselor closer together—rendering invaluable training to each individual boy physically, mentally and morally.

DAILY PROGRAM

The daily program which will be followed by campers attending Camp Stanislaus is as follows:

- 6:15 a. m. Rising
- 6:30 a. m. Calisthenics and the morning dip
- 7:00 a. m. Chapel
- 7:30 a. m. Breakfast—inspection
- 8:30 a. m. Morning Assembly, Character talk
- 9:00 a. m. Athletic games, water sports
- 12:00 a. m. Lunch
- 1:00 p. m. Siesta
- 2:15 p. m. Athletic games, fishing, swimming, sailing, etc.
- 6:00 p. m. Inspection
- 6:30 p. m. Dinner
- 7:15 p. m. Campfire, general entertainment
- 8:45 p. m. Retiring

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Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Dear Parents, Beloved Teachers, Kind Friends, and Schoolmates:

The time has come for us, the members of Class 1940 to bid farewell to our teachers and our school. We must now depart and go into the awaiting world to practice the many things that we have learned at St. Stanislaus during the last few years.

In looking back through our seemingly long sojourn in these walls, one question is predominant in our minds. What have we learned at St. Stanislaus? The question is not a new one, for it has come to many graduates in the past. We came to St. Stanislaus hungry for the truth and with an insatiable desire to learn the difference between right and wrong. We feel that we have acquired our knowledge and appeased our thirst. We have learned how to conduct ourselves as true Christians—gentlemen should. We have learned the truths that every conscious person seeks. We have learned how to be leaders in life.

And now that we are ready to meet the world face to face, we shall call forth all the things that St. Stanislaus has taught us, and put them into practice. We came here weak, we now leave with the cherished possession of a stable and concrete character—the character for which men stand out above their fellowmen. The world needs men who are leaders; men with initiative and character; men who are able to conduct themselves cheerfully and valiantly even when faced with the most adverse circumstances. We feel that every member of this graduating class has the qualities that are demanded of a young Catholic man seeking his place in the world. But what makes us so confident that we are leaving our school with all these essential qualities? Because St. Stanislaus develops men of character. For eighty-six years men have left these walls well equipped and ready to meet every change and everything that the world offers. Most have made good use of those qualities, and have succeeded in life, and that is proof enough that a man leaving St. Stanislaus is capable of looking forward and persevering in his efforts to reach his goal, because he has been trained in all that is necessary to succeed.

And yet, let us remember the old, true saying, "We've all virtues enough, till put to the test." The things that we have learned in school will be applied to our daily actions. As yet, everything is theoretical. We have not begun our actual fight. We have virtues. We have been taught the noble things in life. But will all these things crumble down in a hopeless avalanche of destruction. Will all the efforts of our patient teachers be in vain? Will all our ambitions and dreams be shattered in a fleeting moment? All these questions will be answered in time, and by time alone. If we put into practice our virtues; if we are proud of the fact that we have been educated in a Catholic school; if we glory in the fact that we are Catholics and are determined to practice our religion, we cannot but realize our life-long ambitions. And then when we have reached the pinnacle of success, we can look back upon the days when life to us was a budding rose, so free from care and trouble, so bright and fair, with no worries in our minds but the carrying out of our daily duties.

We need Catholic leaders today more than ever before. Today, more than ever, the Church is threatened with the menacing "isms" and the call for men to take up the cause is answered only by those who love the Church of Christ. We need men who will be active in their parishes; men who will conduct themselves as true Christians; men who value the beauty of a harmonious, Christian married life, and whose children will be brought up in the love of God. When tried by the inevitable trials of the world, let us remember that already it is too full of men who drift along like clouds. Such men are not true representatives of their Catholic heritage. We do not intend to be like drifting clouds, but like men who have the will to achieve, and who possess the character and the determination to do what is right.

We have dreamed for this moment, and now that it lies before us, we wish to plan a course to pursue in the years to come. True it is that we shall never again follow the daily routine of life at St. Stanislaus. We may return for a visit, but never again shall we look upon the old school with the light-heartedness that prevailed in our hearts while undergraduates, but rather as the home of by-gone days. These walls will be our mecca, and pilgrimages will bring back sweet memories—memories that Time will have failed to erase. Yes, memories that will accompany us wherever we go.

And so, dear friends, again I say, farewell.

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THIS AGE OF SPEED

by
PETER JUDEN.

Some few people wonder why automobiles are made of steel and iron. I personally wonder why they aren't made of something stronger. This viewpoint has been formulated after close observation of some of our "better drivers." I had the misfortune to drive with one, Lucky Teeter, on an occasion which I shall never forget. A new car had the hard luck to be used for the "experiment."

Lucky got in the car and slammed the door so hard, that my upper plate vibrated like a swinging door. "These new car doors sure do close easy" he threw at me as he turned the key. After recovering I managed to exhale a mutilated "uh-huh." Then we were off, and brother, I mean off. He said he thought thirty was a nice speed to shift from first into second. No danger of motor knock. I bet the gas he used in one pick-up would run an Austin for a week.

Barney-Olefield had nothing on us as we zipped in and out of traffic. Lucky was busy chattering how he couldn't understand why they gave so many bad drivers licenses and if one of my virtues were not self-control I would have laughed in his face. We had gone but a few blocks when I noticed a peculiar odor. Thinking it to be something in the neighborhood I said nothing. The next thing I knew we were engulfed in clouds of cumulous black smoke. Lucky pulled into a filling station and yelled for help. A mechanic calmly opened the car door, reached under the dash board, and pulled the emergency brake off. Later on, Lucky said that he had wondered where the darn thing was, but since he couldn't find it, thought that the new car didn't have any.

The main thing that he liked about the car was a little button on the speedometer that flashed amber at thirty, green at forty and red at fifty. Red being his favorite color resulted in our keeping that fifty as much as possible.

By this time I was a little dubious about reaching my destination safely. The final and "shattering blow" came when the car in front of us signalled for a stop and we piled into the back of it. Lucky jumped out and the first thing I knew he was unreeling a complete and unabridged vocabulary of censorable adjectives. "Why you, woman. You sure did pick a fine time to wave at me."

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"FIRST DATE"

By PHIL AMBLER

One of the most trying moments of a young man's life comes when for the first time he decides to attempt to make a date with a girl.

Immediately upon conception of such a daring move, there comes, creeping into that brainless contraption called the mind, fear and hesitation. One's thoughts run rampant. Will she mind walking to the show? What shall I say to her? Has she another date? Maybe we had better take the bus, or maybe it would be best not to ask her at all. But alas, young love cannot be denied, so conquering all fears, one boldly sets forth to perform one's duty.

With fear cast to the wind, we none too quickly dash for the phone, only to find that its marvelous speaking properties are being put to advantage by one's sister who seems to have nothing to do but spend her time in a conversation flirtation with some love-sick swain.

Eventually when darling sister's existence at the telephone is no longer noted, another desperate attempt is made, this time with the determination not to be thwarted. With the phone in one's own hands at last, you weakly spurt out the number, Mulberry 8888, in answer to the operator's defiant query, "What number, please?"

Swiftly that inevitable buzzing is heard in one's ear as the operator patiently tries the number, while inside, your heart acts as if its trying to outbeat any bass drum in the land.

For a brief second silence prevails, only to be torn into shreds by that dreaded, "Hello," from the other end. Immediately the desire to be any place but where we are, surges over us. One's fears are quelled, however, when the droning voice of the negro maid announces that the object of one's terror is ill with that disfiguring malady—"Mumps."

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What Stanislaus Has Done For Me

St. Stanislaus has taught me to look for the finer things in life. Never to be satisfied with the function one has, if he has the ability to go ahead.—Otto Buehler.

St. Stanislaus has given me what I wanted and that is Character. It has taught me to take things on the chin and like them. It has also prepared me for the new life which I am about to enter.—J. Robichaux.

It has made religion a part of me. Before I came to St. Stanislaus, I knew that there was a God, but that was all. I have learned how to apply the religious instructions that I have received here to my daily actions and contacts with people and friends.—D. Assaf.

St. Stanislaus has benefited me mentally, morally, and physically. Through my mental training, I have been enabled to enter with confidence my chosen field. My moral training has made me a better Catholic and a better man. The physical training that I have received has given me a sound, healthy body.—W. Simpson.

St. Stanislaus has given me, aside from other things, high ideals—good Catholic ideals, that will stay with me until I die. It has instilled in me a strong sense of duty, which prompts me to do what I should, when I should, if it be possible. In general, it has brought out in me, Character.—L. Elliott.

In the course of the past eight years, St. Stanislaus has made me proud of my Catholic faith and, someday, I hope it will be proud of me.—A. Gianelloni.

I believe that the things which I have acquired at St. Stanislaus, would be impossible to receive at other schools.—E. Moran.

First and paramount, St. Stanislaus has given me a better and more thorough knowledge of my religion, making it very easy for me to practice it while in school here.—J. Landry.

As long as I have been here at St. Stanislaus I have been under strict rule, even more so of late. However, I am very grateful that I have had the opportunity to learn so much about boarding school life which will help me much in my college years. I have also encountered many characters and I understand them so much so that at times I foresee their reactions.—E. Salvo.

St. Stanislaus can never be repaid for the many things it has taught me. First of all in importance it has shown me that I am not always right. Secondly, it has taught me to take a blow above the belt like a man and when sometimes it fell below to absorb it and throw it off with a smile. Peculiar punches are thrown in the game of life and you have to take them as they come or twenty years from now you will find yourself still on the bottom rung of the ladder to success. Thirdly, it has taught me punctuality. Oh, how many times did I gripe when I heard the prefect's whistle summoning me to an inconvenient check-up! But now that logic comes to my aid, I can look back over that seemingly eternity of school days and view with keen satisfaction the wondrous benefit it has derived from them. One's life itself, both private and public, depends on punctuality. Last, but surely not least in importance, St. Stanislaus has taught me to be a Christian gentleman. I have no fear of ever drifting away from God and the sacraments, notwithstanding my future environments.—E. Butros.

St. Stanislaus has given me greater character training in the three years that I have been here, than I could have obtained elsewhere in many years.—F. Amblor.

St. Stanislaus has cultivated within me a desire to conduct myself as a true, upright Christian gentleman, and has given me aspirations to become something worthwhile in life, worthy of the schooling and training that I have been so fortunate to secure.—N. Blanco.

This school has made me think of the future and has more than adequately prepared me for college.—N. Rafferty.

In my seven years here, St. Stanislaus has erected in me a solid structure ready to withstand life's struggle for success.—A. Quintero.

In the year nineteen hundred and thirty three, (seven years ago), I left my parents and my friends, and came to St. Stanislaus, as a boarder unable to speak a single word of English. Now that I am leaving St. Stanislaus, I realize what a valuable thing I will lose. St. Stanislaus has taught me quite a few things, that I will never forget as long as I live. To me, the most valuable acquisition, the thing I prize the most, is the ability to think for myself.—F. Lopez.

Outside of book knowledge I have acquired, the best and most important thing that St. Stanislaus has given me is the strong desire to lead a decent Christian life. I have the strongest feeling, that with this foundation, I shall go on to success.—C. Penados.

St. Stanislaus has instilled and planted in me basic and all important principles, which, if I put into practice will make me outstanding in some field of life in the years to come.—F. Jaden.

One of the essential traits of Character that St. Stanislaus training leaves imprinted on the student's mind is regularity. Regularity may be defined as the ability to do the required task at the appointed time. Whether the graduate goes to a higher school of learning, joins any one of the branches of government service or steps out into the business world he will indirectly have to cope with regularity in every-day life. Therefore I find that the regular hours I have spent at St. Stanislaus have definitely been instrumental in leaving that impression of regularity firmly imprinted in my mind. I am sure that the graduate of St. Stanislaus will have ample opportunity to demonstrate this character trait in later life.—R. Winn.

SENIOR CLASS

by
Hugh Burbank, '40.

ST. Stanislaus we thee hail
Ever true and without fail,
NEVER forgetting teachers and
classmates
IN our years to come, no matter
our fate,
OUR sound principles are in our
hearts,
RETAINING them always, even
after we part.
CLASS of nineteen-forty 'tis time
to say farewell,
LOUDLY praising our Alma Mater,
A CREDIT to her, we will be
later;
SINCERE Graduates loyal and
true,

ST. STANISLAUS, we will be to
you.

SCHOOL IS JUST BEGINNING.

"He lives to learn, in life's hard
school,

How few who pass above him
Lament their triumph and his loss,
Like her—because they love him."

The above lines, taken from the
immortal poem "In School days," by
John Greenleaf Whittier, are very
appropriate at this time. Some
might not grasp the meaning which
each word conveys, but closely
scrutinized, there is plenty of truth
and applicable philosophy in them.

School is just beginning. Yes,
close to forty students are leaving
the portals of St. Stanislaus to find
their places in the world. Some will
continue their studies in a university.
To them, graduating from St.
Stanislaus is just the first step in
the long ladder, for they have many
more years of school. To those who
will graduate on June 2, school is
also beginning—the school of life!
Let us remember that if we fail,
no one will know. Ah! those lines
from Whittier are very true. No
one will notice us—except those who
love us and care for us. How few
those loved ones often are! How
often lonely tears are shed on a cold
tomb. Brrr, the thought alone
makes me shudder.

So there you are. Don't say that
"you are through with school" and
that everything will be "flowery"
now that you are out in the world.
Learn this great lesson from Whittier,
and apply it to your daily lives.
Don't take anything for granted,
work for your own bread, and remember
that "few who pass above
you, lament their triumph and your
loss."

In conclusion to this, let me quote
a few passages from "Poor Richard's
Almanack," by Benjamin Franklin.
"No man's 'er was glorious who was
not laborious." That speaks for itself,
and I am sure that those who
took the trouble to read this far, will
be sufficiently impressed to do quite
a good deal of thinking. Another
little advice that Franklin gives us
is "Be slow in choosing a friend,
slovenly in changing." Remember
that, fellow students and comrades,
there is plenty of truth in that.
Think it over, men, and remember,
you are just beginning school.

Congratulations, Juniors!

Congratulations to the junior class.
The prom given in honor of the
graduating class was the most successful
of its kind. It is not for us,
the members of the senior class
to describe here the patient labor,
expense and good will that you gave
in order to make the prom the best
ever given at St. Stanislaus.

We want to thank you heartily
and congratulate you again. That
great social event will live in our
minds as long as we want to remember
cherished moments of our happy
school days.

THE SENIOR CLASS.



A Dedication

This issue of the "Rock-A-Chaw" is dedicated to the members of the Senior Class. It is only proper that once a year, special tribute should be given to this class. This is our means of paying honor to those who deserve to be honored.

Not only does the staff of the "Rock-A-Chaw" take this means of paying tribute to the thirty-eight seniors who are receiving their diplomas in a few days, but also the student body and Faculty take their hats off in recognizing the fact that thirty-eight leaders are graduating.

Through the course of the school year, the senior class has shown exceptional leadership in maintaining and encouraging good behavior and deportment among the rest of the students. They have learned how to conduct their comrades and have acquired the distinction of being leaders in example.

Congratulations Seniors! To you, is this special issue of the "Rock-A-Chaw" sincerely dedicated.

Congratulations, Seniors

To the graduating class of 1940, we, the juniors, wish to express our heartfelt congratulations and sincere best wishes. There is within us a mingled feeling of joy and regret; we are proud and happy that our superclassmen have realized their one great ambition of early childhood—to graduate, but we feel a tinge of sorrow in the fact that we shall probably never see them again in one body here at St. Stanislaus.

It has been this writer's privilege to see four previous graduating classes take their final step from this school, but never before has he seen such sincerity and character incorporated in one group. Truly, these have inherited the priceless St. Stanislaus Spirit, and no doubt that spirit will guide them all wherever they are after they have left this school.

So, once again let us say that they have enjoyed your company as long as you have been here, and may we have the pleasure of seeing many of you in later life. We hope that we shall attain the high standards that you have set for us to follow. May God give you one and all, success in both spiritual and worldly affairs.

Adios!

Well, friends, I have come to the end of my long journey, and now I must depart. Last year, at the end of the scholastic season, I bade you a temporary farewell—it was just "hasta la vista"; this time, it is a sad adios. Yes, fellows, it is sad. You will never know what I feel; you will never know how I feel to leave this place, to leave the "Rock-A-Chaw" after two years of editing it, and four years working for it.

Yep, the time has come—that was the inevitable. Yet it all seems like a dream. I came, I saw, but I feel that I have not conquered. No, you can never conquer a newspaper. There is always a schedule to follow, always a new article to write. Each paper sent to press and published is an entirely new adventure—an adventure packed with thrills and pleasure. It was a pleasure to work for the "Rock-A-Chaw." It was a pleasure to edit the paper thirty-four times not for the sake of the novelty of doing something different all the time, but because I always had the thought that there was an anxious and interested student body waiting for each issue. That thought alone urged me to work harder and to try to please those who showed some interest.

So, for that, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I grieve at the thought of leaving this faithful staff, my faithful circulation; and yes, my old, faithful school for six years I have followed its dictates, and now I must leave it. Again, it all seems like a phantom dream. A touch of painful nostalgia grips me, but then, what can be done about it? But yet, I rejoice at the thought of going away thinking that I have done my best. Yes, that is all that can be expected of a human being—his simple best. I have given my best efforts to this paper, and I feel that they have not been in vain. I feel satisfaction in saying that not only have I derived a great deal of pleasure in editing the paper for two years, but I have also had the good fortune, through necessity, to show keener attention to every scholastic activity going on through the year. That has given me almost an instinct to be "nosy" and inquisitive, and by that, I have always kept up with the news around here, so that after a while I wasn't content if something went on in the campus that I didn't know all the particulars and details about it. I just had to get the "dope." It wasn't so much for my personal curiosity, but I felt that jealousy that a father feels over his child. I felt proud over the school paper, and I couldn't stand to see anything going on that one of its pages didn't tell of it. Now do you see why it is so adventurous? And always when I was on "news-hunt," you've given me all the help that I have asked of you. Thank you. Now, again, you will see why I shall miss this old paper; please excuse a little touch of parental egotism, and allow me to call it "my paper."

Adios, then, and I hope that some day God will direct my steps to this wonderful institution of learning once more. And then, if it be late in years, new faces will ignore me, but the walls of this old Alma Mater will still have a lot of comforting meaning—that shall be my comfort! Till then, adios, my friends and dear readers, adios!

—THE EDITOR.

A Card of Thanks.

The staff of the "Rock-A-Chaw" takes this opportunity to extend its sincere gratitude to those who have so cheerfully and heartily cooperated in making this issue possible.

Vacation Thoughts

(By Seventh Graders)

For the final issue of the year we sent our reporter around to gather up some statements on school in general and summer plans. They were something like this.

Donald Arceneaux thinks the best day of the school year is the day of the Altar boy picnic.

Bobby Armilage stated that his first seven years of school were his hardest.

Randolph Boirgeois: "I'll spend my vacation just waiting for school to open next year."

"After this, I'll have just five more years of this stuff—if nothing happens," observes Earle Christenberry.

Ernest Daunis says he'll surely enjoy the three months of complete rest.

Jimmy de Bóisblanc said something about swimming, picnics, etc. Then he said something about school which would not look nice here.

"I'll travel around this summer and perhaps drop in at the World Fair,"—Guy Drew.

Karl Fasold—Quote—I'm going fishing—Unquote. (He can't be a very big fish if he gets it.)

"What will I do during vacation? I'll quit coming to school, of course."

—Edward Hardwick.

Sam Hays anticipates a nice vacation in Tennessee for two weeks at least.

"We should have a drawing period this year and more baseball games."

—Jack Hebert.

We tried to get the funniest thing of the year from Kingsmill but it was too funny to get out. Maybe next year when he's finished laughing.

Henry Lafontaine intends to have a good time while sticking to the straight and narrow meanwhile.

August Leonard states that he is certain he is going to pass this year, if he doesn't fail.

A. J. Monti told us some of the things he was going to do this summer but what we want to know is what he is going to do that he won't tell us about.

Joe Morris. "Vacation. I don't know whether I'll go here, or maybe there. I think I'll go there."

Paul Planchet looks forward to late morning sleeps, but that interview happened early one Monday morning.

"This summer? Why worry what to do, it only lasts three months!" Joe Reuther.

"It was a tough fight but I think I won,"—A. J. Seafide.

Sam Seafide pines for some night life. "I'm going to stay up until nine o'clock every night, all summer," says Sam.

Look what happened here, sleeping and fishing and nothing to do.

No teachers, no home work to pester you.

No more old shoes and socks to wear. Don't even have to comb your hair. Summer time! It is swell. I'd love it so.

If there weren't no darn lawns to mow,—Francis Schubert.

Winners Announced

ALGEBRA

The sophomore class held a series of contests in the past term on the matter covered in the subject. The race was very close and not until the last contest, which was held May 26th, could any one definitely determine whom the leader would be. Going into the final contest with 28 points, J. T. Prosser seemed to be the favorite. He met Howard Richardson in the first round and was defeated. Arthur Perez successfully downed all opponents in the first test and emerged with the greatest total of points.

Leading point makers were Arthur Perez, 32; Howard Richardson, 30; J. T. Prosser, 28; Adolph Schmidt and Clifford O'Conner, 23 points each.

Contests were also held in second year Spanish class. Unlike the algebra contest, speed was not an essential element to win. The contestant was allowed time to think before translating. As a result, very often both boys went into the next round by virtue of a tie. In the last contest and finalists were: James Brown and Lauren Moran. An entire lesson was recited without an error. Moran was declared the winner when Brown faltered in the final seconds of the contest. Five leading point makers were L. Moran, 27; J. Brown, 26; J. Lang, 24; E. Thomas, 22; and E. Buttross, 21.



SCENE OF JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Jr.-Sr. Prom

(Continued from page 1)

Enjoyable Music

The other factor which made the prom so enjoyable was the splendid music. Lloyd Alexander's Swing-time orchestra, probably one of the best dance orchestras to play on the Coast this year, furnished superlative rhythm from an extensive variety of currently popular pieces. The band, composed of nine pieces, and featuring Miss Jane Claire, vocalist, delighted everyone. Miss Claire sang her several well-arranged numbers beautifully and lived up to all expectations.

Tasty Refreshments

The dancing really started at about eight thirty and continued steadily until intermission. Despite the handicap of Saturday being a day of abstinence, an excellent plate lunch served during intermission. Throughout the evening, white-coated waiters served the dancers with cold drinks.

The crowd, captivated by the setting and music, was gay and never lacking in enthusiasm. After intermission, several pictures of various scenes were taken. One appears on page three.

The attendance was made up of a perfect proportion of stags and dates so that a maximum of dancing was enjoyed by everyone.

Novelties

Other features in the form of novelties were also attractive—each senior, on entering, was presented with a "diploma" containing a small Stanislaus pennant; confetti was thrown about by the dancers; small horns were passed around and tooted; a large bag containing balloons was opened and about a hundred inflated balloons floated thru the air.

Practically all of the credit for such decorations should go to those juniors who not only sacrificed study hall periods but also free periods to arrange the settings. Among the outstanding workers are Frank Winn, A. B. Bell, Ray Broussard, Tom Kleinpeter, Nano Gianelloni, Manuel Balmaseda, James Bryan, Edwin Little, A. G. Favre, Jack Roell, Louis Perez, James Brown, Bob Gibbons, James Schutt.

CLASS LEADERS
DRAW FOR MEDALS

Scholarship medals are given each year in the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman divisions of the High School and in each of the four grades of the Grammar School. In each division, three boys, attaining the highest scholastic averages are entitled to draw for these medals. The following is a list of those who led during the first five terms of school. This list will not be positive until after the sixth term results are tabulated.

The leaders by divisions are:

Junior A
Wesley Ranson, James Schutt, Anthony Vizard.

Junior B
Aynaud Hebert, Adrian Hava, E. B. Goelner.

Sophomore A
Hugh Keifer, Jack Landry, Elmer Beerwood, Henry Cimo.

Sophomore B
Arthur Perez, V. T. Prosser, Harold Zimmerman.

Freshman A
Peter Benvenuti, Roger Boh, Richard Fecheimer.

Freshman B
Andres Ruiz, Henry Molinet, Louis Perez.

GRAMMAR GRADES
Eighth
Alvin Luc, Frank Thomas, Norman Toups.

Seventh
Paul Planchet, Karl Fasold, Francis Schubert.

Sixth
Andrew Martindich, Leo Tacoli, Michael Sample.

Fifth
Richard Curran, Raymond Carrio, Wallace Bontemps.

ALUMNI BRIEFS

By Richard Hammer

John Lilly, '29 of Aberdeen, Mississippi, is stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps in California.

V. J. Gianelloni, '37, has just completed a successful year at L. S. U. where he is majoring in Agriculture. V. J. was one of the sixteen to letter in football this past year.

Ben Lilly, '31, is running his plantation in Aberdeen, Mississippi, where he leads the life of a Southern gentleman.

Teeny Gianelloni, '37, after completing three years at L. S. U. will enter the U. S. Naval Flying Corps at Pensacola, Florida.

Henry Villa, '36, is now attending L. S. U. where he is majoring in bacteriology.

Eddie Hogg, '36, has graduated from Tulane University in Engineering.

Edward Lopez Villa, '36, was graduated from Loyola University last week from the College of Pharmacy.

Jimmy "Sleepy" McGraw '36, was a visitor to the college for Alumni Day. Jimmy has successfully completed his Sophomore year at Mississippi State College.

Milton Champagne, '36, is in the automobile business in Raceland, Louisiana.

Petro Buttross (Honorary Alumnus) is a progressive business man of Canton, Mississippi, where he is in the retail hardware business.

Herman Bopp, '35, was graduated from Mississippi State College, May 20, and has gone to New Hartford, Connecticut, to take a position with Pratt-Whitney Aircraft Motor Co.

George and Richard Hammer, '36, were graduated from Mississippi State College, May 20. (Richard was editor-in-chief of the Rock-A-Chaw in his last year at St. Stanislaus.—Ed's note.)

Elmore Gibbons, '39, after attending Loyola University, is planning on entering Mississippi State College next fall.

"Marchy" Schwartz, '26, is now located at Leland Stanford University as head backfield coach.



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PRESENTING THE MEMBERS OF CLASS 1940

Philip St. Geo. Ambler, Jr.

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
 Birthday—January 14, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Quiet.

Activities—Sodality, C. S. M. C., Rock-A-Chaw reporter. Winner in Biggest News Essay Contest of Times Picayune, Altar Boy for six years.

Eddie John Arceneaux, Jr.

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—April 2, 1922.
 Years at S. S.—Ten.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Mischievous.

Activities—Vice-president of Junior class, Altar boy for twelve years, Varsity football, Varsity track, Basketball, Boxing, Baseball, Sodality.

David Assaf

Home—Tela, Honduras, C. A.
 Birthday—September 12, 1920.
 Years at S. S.—Six.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Conscientious.

Activities—President, 1st Hi.; President, 2nd Hi.; Counselor, 4th Hi.; Sodality, Chairman Publicity Committee, Secretary; Corresponding secretary of Coast Union; Editor of "U. Newette"; editor of Rock-A-Chaw for two years; on staff, four years; Times-Picayune correspondent; writer of St. Stanislaus skit.

John W. Barker

Home—Lockport, Louisiana.
 Birthday—January 23, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Talkative.

Activities—Sodality member, C. S. M. C.; Junior football.

Joseph Henry Benvenuti

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—February 5, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Carefree.

Activities—Sodality, C. S. M. C.; Altar boy for nine years; Boxing, four years; 1940 Champion of Coast Regional Boxing.

Nestor William Blanco

Home—Lima, Peru, S. A.
 Birthday—February 26, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—Three and one-half.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Witty.

Activities—Sodality, co-chairman of Publicity Committee, C. S. M. C.; Columnist of Rock-A-Chaw; Dramatics; Varsity football; Assistant Manager and General Manager in Athletics.

Oscar Manuel Blanco

Home—Lima, Peru, S. A.
 Birthday—December 5, 1921.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Bashful.

Activities—Sodality; Altar boy; Junior basketball.

Otto Joseph Buehler

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—January 12, 1921.
 Years at S. S.—Nine.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Loquacious.

Activities—Band member for six years; Altar boy; Sodality.

Hugh Paul Burbank

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—January 27, 1922.
 Years at S. S.—Ten.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Timid and Quiet.

Activities—Sodality; Rock-A-Chaw; C. S. M. C.; Band, Solo Saxophone, member of "Superior" rated saxophone quartet.

Ernest Louis Buttross

Home—Canton, Mississippi.
 Birthday—August 10, 1922.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Serious.

Activities—Sodality; Sports Editor; Band, "Superior" rating in clarinet; Tennis (Activities at St. Stanislaus).

Dominic John di Benedetto

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—January 29, 1922.
 Years at S. S.—Nine.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Playful.

Activities—Vice-president of Sodality; C. S. M. C.; Dramatics; Head cheerleader.

Luke Sexton Elliott

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—April 7, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Nine.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Romantic.

Activities—Sodality; Altar boy; Band; Boxing, Junior Football.

Russell Joseph Elliott

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—February 22, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—Seven.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Sincere.

Activities—Sodality, C. S. M. C.; Altar boy for eleven years; Band for six years; boxing.

Arthur Louis Gianelloni

Home—Havana, Cuba.
 Birthday—November 8, 1921.
 Years at S. S.—Eight.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Energetic.

Activities—Secretary of Freshman class; Vice-president of Sophomores; President of Senior Class; Sodality for six years; Treasurer of Sodality; C. S. M. C.; chairman; Altar boy for five years; Varsity football for three years; Varsity basketball for four years; Tennis, one year.

Robert Leslie Harless

Home—Charlotte, South Carolina.
 Birthday—October 3, 1920.
 Years at S. S.—Seven.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Optimistic.

Activities—Vice-president of Senior class; Chairman of C. S. M. C.; Sodality; Dramatics; Altar boy for three years; Manager of football, track and basketball; cheerleader for three years; Varsity basketball.

James L. Heller, Jr.

Home—Brooklyn, New York.
 Birthday—July 24, 1922.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Cultured.

Activities—Cheerleader; Baseball.

Frank B. Juden

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—April 23, 1923.
 Course—Scientific.
 Years at S. S.—Nine.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Courteous.

Activities—Sodality member for six years; Band for two years; Played with saxophone quartet for "Superior" rating in State.

Joseph Leonard Koerner

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—June 10, 1922.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Helpful.

Activities—Altar boy for ten years; Sodality for four years.

Paul Victor Lacoste

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—April 20, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Trustworthy.

Activities—Sodality member for four years.

Russell Thomas Lafferty, Jr.

Home—Little Rock, Arkansas.
 Birthday—November 28, 1921.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Spirited.

Activities—Sodality, four years; Altar boy for three years; Varsity football; Junior football; Boxing, three years; State Boxing Champ in 1938; Chairman of Eucharistic Committee.

Jack Joseph Landry

Home—Alexandria, Louisiana.
 Birthday—April 29, 1921.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Pensive.

Activities—Treasurer of Senior class; Sodality for four years; Secretary of C. S. M. C.; Rock-A-Chaw reporter for one year; Altar boy for three years; Drum Major—rated Superior in State; Boxing, three years—State Champ in '38 and Regional Champ of '40.

Francis Anthony Lopez

Home—La Ceiba, Honduras, C. A.
 Birthday—August 26, 1922.
 Years at S. S.—Seven.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Pessimistic.

Activities—Track, four years; Staff typist; Sodality member for two years; Junior basketball.

James Joseph McIntosh

Home—Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.
 Birthday—July 27, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Intellectual.

Activities—Junior football, one year.

Luis Diaz Miron

Home—Puerto Mexico, Vera Cruz, Mexico.
 Birthday—August 30, 1921.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Studious.

Activities—Baseball, one year; staff typist.

Erwin Moran

Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
 Birthday—March 6, 1919.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Dependable.
 Activities—Staff typist.

Everitt Robert Necaise

Home—Long Beach, Mississippi.
 Birthday—September 7, 1921.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Conservative.

Activities—Sodality member for three years; Altar boy for nine years.

Carlos Penados

Home—Guatemala, C. A.
 Birthday—August 23, 1919.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Loyal.

Activities—Sodality member for two years; staff typist.

Emile George Piazza

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—November 18, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Friendly.

Activities—Sodality member for four years; C. S. M. C. for one year; Boxing, two years; Rock-A-Chaw reporter for one year.

Augustin E. Quintero

Home—Sienfuegos, Cuba.
 Birthday—February 17, 1921.
 Years at S. S.—Six.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Ambitious.

Activities—Class secretary in Junior and Senior years; Sodality for six years; Chairman of Publicity Committee; C. S. M. C.; Varsity basketball; Tennis; Assistant Manager for football.

Nigel Ewing Rafferty

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
 Birthday—August 8, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Sociable.

Activities—Sodality member for two years; C. S. M. C.

Bernard Thomas Rauch

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—June 11, 1922.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Nonchalant.

Activities—Boxing, Football.

John Harvey Robichaux

Home—Labadieville, Louisiana.
 Birthday—October 27, 1920.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Reliable.

Activities—Counselor of Senior Class; Sodality, four years; Altar Boy, three years; Band four years; Varsity boxing, one year; Boxing Manager for three years.

Jose Amancio Saenz, Jr.

Home—San Jose, Costa Rica.
 Birthday—March 19, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Polite.

Activities—Sodality, three years; Rock-A-Chaw reporter.

Emile William Salvo, Jr.

Home—Natchez, Mississippi.
 Birthday—September 14, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—Two and one-half.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Capable.

Activities—Sodality, two years.

William Gaston Simpson, Jr.

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
 Birthday—July 29, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Diligent.

Activities—Junior class president; Senior class secretary; Sodality, two years; Altar boy for one year; Boxing, two years.

Theodore Anthony Tudury, Jr.

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—May 15, 1921.
 Years at S. S.—Nine.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Jolly.

Activities—Varsity football, two years; Baseball, two years; Track, one year; Junior basketball, three years; Boxing, one year.

Robert Lee Winn

Home—Chula Vista, California.
 Birthday—July 1, 1922.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Characteristic—Persistent.

Activities—Cheerleader.

Seniors Give Impressions On Leaving Stanislaus

I regret leaving St. Stanislaus, because it has given me a good character. It has also given me some of the happiest days of my life.—Koerner.

Leaving S. S. I can only say that I believe there are few schools that can give as complete a physical and scholastic training as S. S.—Quintero.

My impression on leaving St. Stanislaus is the same as if I were leaving home. In the two years that I have spent in the school, I have made friends with the boys, and the tireless Brothers who have taught me what to do after graduation, and naturally all these are not easily forgotten.—Ruiz.

I am glad that I am graduating, but I am sorry that my school life is over.—Moran.

I shall carry in mind whatever

place I go the indelible impression that Stanislaus has left on me. I shall always venerate those brothers who taught me and who offered their lives to carry the new generation to the road of progress.—Miron.

I experience a queer feeling of mixed joy and sorrow. Joy that I have completed the first important step in my life and sorrow at having to leave the school, my friends, and the Brothers. I feel that I have spent a period at Stanislaus to which I will always look back with pride and joy.—Simpson.

My impression is that though maybe the happiest days are still before me, the hardest trials are also still ahead of me.—L. Elliott.

I realize that my care-free days are over and I sincerely believe that St. Stanislaus has equipped me with enough knowledge to stand on my

own in the world.—Buehler.

I am elated at the thought of my possible leaving Stanislaus this year with a diploma. Any boy in his right mind would be glad to go free from Stanislaus on sunny Sunday in June, not only because of his seeming freedom from work and worry behind him but because of his chances in the life ahead which are enlarged by being a fortunate graduate of St. Stanislaus.—Salvo.

My impression is that I couldn't have picked a better school in which to complete my high school career, and if I had to choose again, it would be the same Stanislaus.—Benvenuti.

During my brief stay at St. Stanislaus I was mostly impressed with the life-long friendships that are formed between boys.—Barker.

Although I have attended Stan-

islaus for only two years I have enjoyed those more than any others.—Lacoste.

On leaving Stanislaus I feel like a man leaving the old in anticipation of the new. While not realizing that my high school days are over I experience a certain joy on at last embarking upon my principal cruise of life.—Buttross.

My impression on leaving Saint Stanislaus is that I will be better equipped to face life and all its obstacles. S. S. C. has equipped me with the weapons of knowledge and character with which to do this.—Heller.

I hate to leave Stanislaus because during my four years here I've formed life-long friends and have spent the four happiest years of my life.—R. Rafferty.

My only regret is that I have not

more years in this great institution.—R. Elliott.

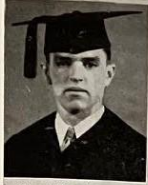
(The first impression is that I am very sorry to part with the school. It isn't just the boys with whom I hate to part, but also the Brothers. The Brothers have had a hard time with me and I'm sorry to have caused them the worry, but I guess it couldn't be helped.—Arceneaux.)

I am glad to have a good Catholic education that has prepared me for college. I am not sorry in a way to leave as it had instilled an ambition in me to go forward.—Rafferty.

As is only natural, I regret leaving the Brothers and my friends for Stanislaus has become as familiar and natural as eating or sleeping. However, I hope that I will, through my achievements in life, bring more glory and recognition to the walls of my alma mater.—Juden.

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One by one the future grads step into "Corky's" cave, the "prophet," to sing their future in D major.

Arthur Gianelloni impetuously dashes into the dark cave, only to be stopped cold by two sparkling fierce eyes and the beats of hungry bats revolving over his head. The distant chimes of a hungry wolf is heard. Then as a gong is struck, a grayish cloud begins to take the shape of the prophet. Weeny reaches the gate, only to find that he's trapped! The vicious laugh of the prophet breaks the stillness of the night and his sinister voice says:

"Weeny Gianelloni—You will become America's most prominent foreign diplomat to Cuba, provided I get a 'cut' in the sugar to be exported."

"Robert Harless—You will make every possible effort to 'gyp' one of Alabama's most qualified firms while practicing your C. P. A."

"William Simpson, invoking his bud, Lafferty for help, is forced into the dreary cave, his cries being choked in his throat by the harsh voice of the prophet:

"You will be U. S. Army's foremost 'buck private' and will be awarded with a can of oysters for competent valor."

The rest proceed to obtain their future revealed by the "prof."

"Jack Landry—You will design a 'shark-like' plane, and the blue sky you will conquer—if you don't get a flat."

"David Assaf—You will make fifty dollars a week as reporter of the 'Sea Coast Echo,' and fifty cents a week as editor of the 'Time' magazine."

"John Robichaux—You will be wholly dependable upon your saxophone for your living, which you will make swinging and tap dancing in a Thibodaux corner, while a hat rests by your side."

"Augustin Quintero—You will become an eminent physician, specializing in incurable horse diseases."

"Nestor Blanco—You are destined to find the real 'dope' on the evolution of species. You will set up your laboratory in the Gulu mines of Central Africa—among the blacks!"

"Hugh Burbank—You will compose an immortal literary masterpiece which will cost you nearly every hair in your head."

"James Heller—As a Jesuit Missionary, you shall introduce baseball to the natives of the yet undiscovered lands."

"Albert Miron—In the profession of law, 'down Mexico Way,' you will give every rebel a chance to get a free ride to the gallows."

"Emile Salvo—You will see that all your clients at the profession of dentistry will undergo a painful operation."

"Francisco Lopez—You shall represent your dear old Honduras at the Olympic games to be held in Bay St. Louis in 1975, where you will shatter to pieces the 100 yard record held by Jessie Owens."

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"Ernest Buttross—During your early business life, you shall accumulate a small fortune, so that at the age of forty-five, you may fulfill your ambition—avagabondish millionaire."

"Phil Ambler—You shall be awarded with the Nobel Prize for the worst biography of Emile Piazza."

"Amancio Saenz, Jr.—As a medical doctor you shall preserve the history of medicine in your immortal classic, 'Searching for New Lands,' which you shall complete at the age of ninety-one."

"Emile Piazza—You shall be a prominent farmer of Bay St. Louis."

"Dominic di Benedetto—You shall compete with Piazza who soon will drive you out of business, forcing you to form a partnership with him."

"Edwin Moran—You will be a prominent business man and will accumulate a huge fortune in a few years—at the age of 80."

"Carlos Penados—Down in Guatemala you shall become Guatemala's No. 1 banana peeler for many years."

"Russell Lafferty—As an army aviator you shall earn the title of 'Daredevil Laff' for your remarkable courage when testing model 'T's.'"

"Joseph Koerner—You shall become America's foremost freight train traveler."

"Joseph McIntosh—An oil Engineer, beware of 'Hot Oil.'"

"Everett Necaise—You shall become president of the Pass Christian-Long Beach-Bay St. Louis Oyster Corporation."

"The Elliott Brothers, Russell and Luke—You will honor the hometown with a personal debut after twenty-five years of diligent research work. You will be credited with a new invention, the 'Russ-elukeyphone. The concert will be held at Uncle Charlie's.'"

"Theo Tudury—You shall start a new industry at the Bay—canned catfish goods."

"Otto Buehler—You shall conduct the Bay St. Louis Philharmonic orchestra and give concerts at Ship Island and Cat Island."

"John Barker—Thanks to this Electrical Engineer, the people of his hometown will get a chance to see electric lamps for the first time."

"Bernard Rauch—Due to a shortage of suitable 'fems,' you will pose as a model of the swankiest department store in Africa."

"Paul Lacoste—As an engineer, you shall produce the most gigantic structure of modern times—a ravine."

"Aeronautical Engineers, Eddie J. Arceneaux, Jr., Robert Winn, and Frank Juden, shall own the greatest junk yard in existence."

As these three emerge from the cave of the prophet, the sinister shadow again takes the form of a cloud, and before disappearing, wishes Class 1940 good luck in whatever they shall encounter in the world.

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Eighth Grade Notes

The final examinations terminated a most successful scholastic year for the 41 pupils of the eighth grade. Our preparation for the high school work has been thorough. Brother Peter on his many visits to the classroom expressed his satisfaction with our progress. Ten members of the class have distinguished themselves as scholars having continually made the honor roll. These boys are: Billy Dutton, Frank Klefer, Gaines Kengorion, Frank Thomas, Norman Toups, Floyd Toups, Calvin Kingsmill, Peyton Waters, Ed Zimmerman and Frank Klein.

The class achieved success in a wide field of activities. In our room hangs a beautiful pennant, presented by Brother Peter as a reward for our extra-curricular achievements.

A very popular member of the class deserving special mention is Philip Scafield. Philip is president of the Altar Boy Society and regional boxing champion in the 135 lb. class. Other eighth grade representatives on the varsity boxing squad were Billy Dutton, John Selenna and Roy Dedaux.

During the spring football training session, several good prospects for the eighth grade were uncovered. These were Hugh Winn, Mike Mitchell, Edwin Zimmerman and Peyton Waters. We expect them to be valuable reserves next year.

We now say farewell to our grammar school days. We are confident that they have prepared us well for the more serious studies of high school.

BEQUESTS

William Simpson wills his "Braggadocius" manner and tact to Hugh Blanchard.

Russell Lafferty wills his marching principle to Jack Roell so that the exercise would help "fatty" to reduce a couple of pounds.

John Barker wills Asa Royal his unlimited scientific knowledge so that Asa might be better equipped to explore new worlds.

Joe Benvenutti wills that "left jab" to Joe Green so that Joe can make his opponents "jab jolly."

Erwin Moran wills his hunting ability to A. G. Fyfe so that A. G. may know when to hunt fox instead of sheep.

GRADS HERE SUNDAY

The following were present for Alumni Day, Sunday, May 28:

1903—George Delacroix.

1904—Linden Braud.

1906—Edward Pinac.

1907—Joseph McGinn, Stephen Keller.

1909—Amedee Brou.

1910—John Green, Stanley Keller.

1911—E. J. Roussell.

1912—Michael Schexnayder, Walter Schexnayder, Dr. Jörn B. Lescale.

1913—Joseph I. Wilbert, Simon Engman, Leon Kleinpeter.

1914—Marion Green.

1915—Joseph Buford, Arthur A. Scafield, Linus Keenen, Henry Capdepon, Albert Moustier.

1916—Michael M. Irwin, Alphonse G. Favre.

1917—Andrew Wilbert, Jake Hassinger, Irwin Shirer.

1918—Roland Garic, Gordon Reddy, Joseph Kuebel.

1919—J. Stone Ware, Milton Reich, Elmer Hymel.

1920—Horace Kergosien, Fernand Oehmichen.

1921—Fred Herlihy, Brittmar P. Landry, Milton Phillips.

1922—Edward Schwartz, Rodney Bishop, Omer Kuebel, Sam Cerniglia, James Brittingham.

1923—Peter Jones, Berchmans Wilbert, Marion Wolfe.

1924—Allen Mauffray, Laurent Kergosien, Marius Jaubert, Rex Begnaud.

1925—Edward I. Jones, Richard Schexnayder, Ulysses Cuevas, Stanley Baron, Wothing Calhoun, Sprague Pugh.

1926—Guy Calre, Stanley Koch, Henry Eisler, Dave Keiffer, Peter Monteleone, William Gordon, Hewitt Brandt.

1927—Alphonse M. Burke, Antoine Brady, James Lanasa, Leonard Gray, George Seuzeneaux, Foster Fournier.

1928—Lawrence Conrad, Ernest

Baron, Bernard Jones, Joe McMeel, Robert Van Court.

1929—Julio Andrade, Walter Leonard, Robert Lacoste, John Scafield, Theodore Stechmann, Warren Carver, Alvin Genin, Clarence Dalgia.

1930—Charles Genard, Brother Marion.

1931—Osmond Blaize, Theodore Posner, Robert Camors, Joseph Wittman, Dominic Gerard, Luke Saucier, Benjamin Lilley.

1932—Nick Baquet, Marion Verlander, Richard Roth, Maurice Artigues, Gordon McCarley, John B. Blaize, Ray Loch, Walter Judlin, Fred Swigart.

1933—Curtis Matherne, Marcel Sandoz, J. C. Roland.

1934—Joseph Blaize, Edmund Fahey, Jr.

1935—William App, Andrew Becker, Piercy Stakeelum.

1936—George Hammer, Richard Hammer, Milton Champagne, James Henry.

1937—Giles Gianelloni, Frank Fagan, Clay Thomas, Emmanuel Perre, Joseph di Benedetto.

1938—James McGraw, George Olson, Jack Seuzeneaux, Eugene Monti, Pedro Buttross.

1939—Leslie Hunt, Ben Matthews, William Gilbert, J. Y. Gonzales, Ray Gonzales, Frank Hebert, Nicholas Gentlich, Elmore Gibbens, Edouard Carrere, Milton Bienville, C. J. Taylor, Leon Shapley, Alvin Marro, Carrol Giraud, George Escalante, Jerome Jarrold, Alden Bienville.

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NEW ORLEANS

Seniors Give Advice To Freshmen

The following are some of the answers written by the Seniors for the benefit of boys entering the Freshman Class at Saint Stanislaus.

I would tell him that he is going to attend one of the best schools and that if he studies he will not be sorry.—Necaise.

Study hard each year so as to have a sound foundation for the year to come.—Robichaux.

I would first inform him that he is not going to a night-club, but that he is entering an institution of learning taught by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart; that his character shall be watched and worked on for better development and that the rules are hard only when he makes them so.—Landry.

In giving advice, I would remind him that as a Freshman, a newcomer to Stanislaus, he knows nothing and, most of all, is nothing. However, I would say that it is left up to him to de-throne such a title by maintaining a high principle and an excellent character in his Stanislaus activities.—Benvenuti.

Work hard from the very start. After a while, study will be habitual and you will not want to loaf.—LaCoste.

Realize the opportunity that is yours. I would try to impress upon him the importance of working in his first year of high school to acquire a good foundation in all of his subjects, especially those dealing with mathematics.—Simpson.

Be consistent! Don't, whatever you do, let up on your work. Do your best always. It is not worth your while to overwork for a few days and then to slacken up for a while.—L. Elliott.

Get in good with your teachers—this means that you will have to perform all your home assignments well and follow all instructions. If you think that High School days are for fooling change your mind NOW!—Arceneaux.

The best advice I would give a Freshman is this: "Be good and do your best. Don't wait until you are

a Senior to be a leader." I would also tell him that success will come if he does what is right, come what may.—Penados.

Study hard, play hard and your school days will be the happiest days of your life.—Ambler.

Learn to obey your teachers and superiors, and above all do your own work at all times.—Lafferty.

Start off firing, don't wait, 'till the race is half over to begin.—R. Elliott.

I would simply ask him this question, "Can you take it?" If he answers, "Yes," then I would tell him that everything will be O. K.—Lopez.

Make up your mind to believe that your teachers are there to help you and realize that they must maintain discipline. Always accept your punishments with good will.—McIntosh.

The advice that I would give a Freshman is brief. In fact, my counsel would be only two words, "Apply yourself." Then I would explain—apply yourself to your books, to the school, to your classmates, to the regulations, to the advice of teachers. Following this advice, your school days will be a source of pleasure and you will be conditioning yourself to meet the conditions of life.—Buttross.

You cannot make a better choice in your selection.—Piazza.

Wake up . . . High school is not as easy as the carefree days of your grammar grades. Study hard, especially English because these fundamentals are required in every field.—Assaf.

I would tell him that he should like the school before entering and that he should be interested in taking part in all school activities.—Rafferty.

I would advise any boy entering Saint Stanislaus as a freshman to be determined to finish his high school course at Stanislaus. Changing schools while in high school is not wise, especially from this school to another.—Harless.

SENIOR IMPRESSIONS ON WAR.

The present situation of the world is a very delicate one and we must pray to stop this infernal conflict between nations.—A. Quintero, Jr.

The present condition in warring European Nations affects the United States and puts us in a very dangerous position. If the tendency is to invade the territory of one country by another is increased, the United States will undoubtedly in due time have to go to war to protect her commercial trade.—J. H. Benvenuti.

War is something any civilized person hates. But I think every Stanislaus boy will be ready to defend his country when the time comes.—Otto Buehler.

It is my belief that war is a curse to mankind and it is my fervent prayer that our country will be spared the destructions of a war.—William Simpson.

Naturally I'm not desirous of war because I have a fairly good conception of what it can do, and I'm desirous and determined to get a chance to live my life in peace and freedom even at the cost of great sacrifices.—P. Juden.

I am strictly against war. A human life is too precious to be sacrificed for material gain, but if we does come I will volunteer to fight for the safety of my country.—Dominic di Benedetto.

Everybody hates war. I, for one, will not go across seas to Europe and fight England's battles to save democracy (?) but when this country or any of its possessions are invaded I will be one of the first to take up arms in its defense.—J. Heller.

It is a calamity that I am afraid to comment upon. History is in the making, and maps change everyday. Personally, I think that it is inevitable that the United States will get into war. The U. S. A. will have to lend a hand to stop the Dictators.—David Assaf.

All that I can say on this topic is that if I have to go to war I won't mind if it's for the good of humanity. If I must die, at least my country will survive.—Weeny Giancloni.

I dislike war. I think that if the men who started them were made to fight on the front, there would be no more wars.—Phil Ambler.

War should be every disillusioning. This statement does not imply that I fear all the horrors of war. But war, tyranny, and atheism run "hand in hand." They feed on each other's flesh; and are always found in each others company. Lets suppose war broke out after my graduation from school. He's drafted to the front and if he isn't killed it is very likely that he'll be injured in some way. At the duration of the war, he finds that it is rather hard to become a doctor with one hand, a lawyer with affected lungs, and anything at all without good eyesight. Even if war doesn't take its toll on him, chances are two to one that he will lose his former aspiration.—Ernest Buttross.

As does everyone else, I dread war. It is something that should be avoided not only by us but by every nation. Who is benefited by it? No one. Look back. One thing is settled and then another person is raised to power and to satisfy his greed, poor, humble, peace loving people are forced into war, and many times they don't even know what they are fighting for.—Russell Elliott.

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Seniors Name Their Future Field

I hope to graduate from West Point. I wish to be a United States Army officer because I feel that there is no better way to spend one's life than in service to his country. Also, I believe that career in the army is steady, dependable.—William Simpson.

My ambition is to work in the field of medicine. My aim is to safeguard humanity from afflicting sicknesses and miseries.—Augustin Quintero.

I have decided and planned to help my dear father, carry out his business. The time has come for him to rest, and for me to work. I have enjoyed every single privilege he has given me, and now is my time and duty to show him that I am still for him one hundred percent.—Francisco Lopez.

My future field is to be a book-keeper. I choose this field because I have received one of the best commercial courses that can be given.—Emile Piazza.

I am going to study law during the years to come, because my ambition and vocation is to be a lawyer and to defend the rights of the people.—Alberto Miron.

Petroleum engineering because it offers unlimited room for advancement, and I am also interested in the work and will have no trouble getting a start in it.—Joe McIntosh.

I will attempt to become a member of the society of Jesus, a Jesuit. I have chosen this life because I think it will make a better man of me and in this way I can serve God much better.—James Heller.

Attend West Point and then join the army air corps. Because I love the military life and see a big future in it for me.—R. Rafferty.

Journalism. I enjoy writing and hope some day to be able to write interesting and educational books, because that is needed at the present.—Phil Ambler.

I am going to college and I aim to study Dentistry.—T. Tudury.

I hope to become a doctor. My reason for choosing this line is that I feel I may best serve humanity in it.—Russell Elliott.

My career is not yet decided, but whatever it may be I'm certain of one thing, and this is success. The saying "There's a place for every hard-worker," still holds true and in my case it shall.—E. Buttross.

I think I am going into the field of business.—Dominic de Benedetto.

I aspire to enter some form of aeronautical engineering. I, especially desire to do this because by doing

so I will have fulfilled a life-long ambition. Finding myself fairly good at this sort of work I feel that with hard work and study I will be able to make a name for myself in this particular field.—Pete Juden.

I expect to enter the business world.—Carlos Penados.

I should like very much to become a Certified Public Accountant.—Otto Buehler.

My desired future field is Business Administration, because of all the courses in life, this particular field has aroused in me an immense interest and an understanding of its work.—Joseph Benvenuti.

My future is to go to Tulane and take a Commerce and Business Administration course.—Nigel Rafferty.

I intend to make a place in the business world.—John Robichaux, Erwin Moran and Joseph Koerner.

My life-time ambition is to become a Certified Public Accountant. My reason for choosing this particular course is that once you have a start it is a life time job. A permanent job in this day and age is something many a person wished he had.—Robert Harless.

If I have an opportunity to advance my scant journalistic knowledge, I'll take it. Why? Because the field of journalism is wide.—David Assaf.

After graduation I intend to take up a course in chemical engineering.—Oscar Blanco.

Since my childhood I have wished to enter the army in the foreign diplomatic service.—Arthur Giancloni.

My future field is engineering.—Paul LaCoste.

My ambition for the future is to be an electrical engineer. I have chosen this field because I think that I am more fit for it. I like this sort of work. I have a little knowledge concerning the field and would like to increase my knowledge on some particular sections.—John Barkow.

My future field is commerce.—Luke Elliott.

My future field, I hope, will be engineering.—Eddie Arceneaux, Jr.

Business man. Because I have thoroughly studied the course.—Everett Necaise.

I intend to attend college to train myself to be a mining engineer. The purpose is that my country possesses many natural resources which have not yet been found, or the ones that are being acquired, have been through the work of foreign engineers or corporations.—Nestor Blanco.

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TINY ROCKS SCORE DECISIVE WIN OVER PASS

The Tiny Rocks softball squad neatly took St. Joseph's of Pass Christian to the tune of 28-6. Friedericks and Richardson, for the Rocks, and Ladner and Allen for St. Joseph were the batteries. The first inning saw a fine display of power in the Rocks batting. Grubbs clouting a homer and bringing two along with him while Charles Buster followed with a ditty before the dust had a chance to settle. The St. Joseph team played in their fighting till the third out of the last stanza. Henry Logan and Denlin, along with Ladner turned in a nice game with a run or two to the credit of each.

T. J. Whitaker led in batting with a .666 average and Dick Ranson tallied a run for each time at the plate. Floyd Toups heaped up the score by pushing over two runs by a double in the sixth. Norman Toups handed in a perfect fielding average—well, he caught all that came to him and more could be said for each of the team who handled the game practically errorless.

Those who played are: Dick Ranson, Norman Toups, Grubbs, Charles Buster, Floyd Toups, T. J. Whitaker, A. Friedericks, Ferdinand Rilvero, Jerome Richardson, Michael Sampite, Jack Perkins.

This was the Tiny Rocks' last game. Consequently, Brother Gabriel gave a little party in honor of his team and served ice cream and cake.

BOXING TEAM LETTERMEN



Front row: Roy Dedeaux, 105 lb. class; Billy Dutton, 118 lb. class; Buddy Fayard, 58 lb. class, mascot; Clarence Achee, 98 lb. class; Leroy Choisa, 90 lb. class. Back row: Jack Landry, 125 lb. class; Frank Winn, 175 lb. class; John Robichaux, senior manager; Joseph Benvenutti, 145 lb. class; Philip Seefide, 135 lbs.

SENIORS WINNERS IN INTERCLASS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Seniors-Freshmen

A powerful senior softball team came through the first round of play easily by defeating the Freshmen 13-5.

The game was very close until the sixth inning when the seniors suddenly came to life to punch seven runs across the plate and clinch the game.

Oscar Blanco, pitcher, was backed by smooth fielding in the pinches. Billy Kenny was the losing pitcher.

Russell Lafferty led the seniors at bat with a home run and two doubles in three trips to the plate. Joe McIntosh with a single and a double and Quintero and Nestor Blanco with a pair of singles each supplied the rest of the seniors' eleven hits.

Kenny with two hits and Kuylen with a home run were the leading hitters for the losers.

Seniors-Sophomores

The fighting senior team came through in the finals to upset a highly favored Sophomore outfit and take the championship. The final score was 9-7, and close though it was, the seniors led throughout the game and were seldom in danger.

Poor fielding ruined the Sophs' chances, for the winners received only six hits off the combined offerings of Blanchard and Prosser. Jim Heller with three singles and Joe McIntosh with two, supplied most of the batting punch for the seniors.

Theo Tudury was the winning pitcher and though frequently troubled by wildness, pitched fine ball, allowing only seven hits. J. T. Prosser slammed out a home run and a double to pace the Sophs at bat.

Albert Miron played a beautiful game at shortstop and was easily the fielding star of the day. Jim Heller, at first, and Russell Lafferty at third, also contributed faultless fielding.

AS I SEE IT

By DAVID ASSAF

I have been waiting anxiously for the moment when my last column would appear. Well, here it is, and as you probably expected, it is a complete review of the highlights of the scholastic season that has just come to a glorious end. It is only natural that in order to make a complete review of the most important events, everything will have to be brief. If this column may appear a little long to you, don't forget that many things happened this year that I just couldn't pass up without a word or two.

FIRST ISSUE

The first issue of the Rock-A-Chaw was published on September 23. The main thing was the announcement in banner headlines of the opening game of the grid season with the Golden Bears of Catholic High of Baton Rouge. A picture of Coach Burge introduced him as the new pilot for the Rock-A-Chaws. Great things were expected of the team, and the entire issue was one fill of confidence.

HOMEcoming

Welcome Alumni and Friends To St. Stanislaus.

Thus read the streamer on the front page of the Homecoming special. The sports page blazed with the excitement of the Homecoming game with the St. Aloysius Crusaders. In it, a record showed that Catholic High had bowed to the Rocks' onset, 7-6, but Foley High had robbed the Red and Black flashes of the "undefeated" title, when they scored a fourteen-nothing victory over us. Crushing, wasn't it? It didn't feel so good to come home with defeat for the first time in two years.

FORDHAM HERE

An announcement in this issue also brought the welcome news that the Fordham Rams were going to stop at St. Stanislaus on route to New Orleans for their scheduled meet with the Tulane Greenies.

FIRST TERM

The third number of the Rock-A-Chaw announced the end of the first scholastic term. The Homecoming celebration was a huge hit and a great success in every way (except that we lost the game. Tough, wasn't it? Our pretty homecoming plans spoiled by the loss of the game.) But remember how we felt after the game? Everyone regarded the loss as a victory, because we had fought courageously against heavy odds, and what we did, was our best. We looked upon that de-

feat as the decisive victory of the season, and I still look upon it the same way.

ONE-ACT PLAY PRESENTED

The Catholic Student Mission Crusade Unit presented a one-act play entitled, "Yellow and White." Coach Anthony Serge was in charge of rehearsals. The presentation was a success and netted a neat sum for the Missions.

The Harvest Ball date was announced in this fourth issue also. The date was Wednesday, November 22. The first honor roll was published in the front page.

In sports, we beat G. C. M. A. 19-0, but lost to Pascagoula, 33-13.

"WEENEY IS KING"

"Weeey is King" was the byword of the students after the results of the election for King of the Harvest Ball were known. Arthur Gianelloni's queen was Miss Helene Kergosien of Bay St. Louis. The ball, highest social event of the year, was a great success, financially and otherwise.

The Jesuit Blue Jays broke the tie of last year's Toy Bowl when they handed us a 13-7 defeat. Boy-What a game! I bet Jesuit thought they were going to have it easy with us, but a casual slip up saved them. And the confident Biloxi Indians, thinking to get our scalps, bowed to the Rocks by a 22-13 count. Remember that night? It was raining, yet everyone was there, cheering heartily, their team to victory! A picture of Coaches Burge and Morton gave evidence of the climax of the football season, with Bogalusa.

Flea-FLY CLASSIC

The Harvest Ball was still the talk of the students as the sixth issue rolled around. A picture of their majesties and court appeared on the front page. But the main thing in this issue was the Flea-Fly classic—the event that thrills the little yard every year around Turkey Day. This issue was dedicated to the smallest boys in the campus.

The Bogalusa Lumberjacks bowed by a 13-7 score to the Rock-A-Chaws. That was the last football game at St. Stanislaus for Arthur Gianelloni and Theo Tudury.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Yep! It comes but once a year, but the seventh issue announced the Christmas holidays to begin on Thursday, December 21. Second Honor Roll was announced. But the highlight of this issue's announcement was the rapid progress that the St. Stanislaus Christmas Tree Fund for the poor of Bay St. Louis and (Continued on page 11)

Classy Tennis Players Visit Stanislaus Courts

Sunday, May 19, the St. Stanislaus tennis courts were honored with the presence of probably four of the best up-and-coming tennis players of the South. These promising players of the net game were Glen Gardner, Southern Boys Champion, Jack Tuero, 13-year-old master of the racket, our own Jimmy McConnell, and Triste McConnell, cousin of Jimmy and a member of the Freshman team at Tulane University.

Exhibition matches were staged by Jimmy McConnell and Glen Gardner and by Triste McConnell and Jack Tuero. Gardner defeated McConnell 6-1, 9-7 in the opening match. Jimmy's forehead was rough all the way through the match and he was able to take the offensive only on his backhand which was somewhat superior to that of the average tennis player. After being beaten badly in the first set, McConnell settled down and ran up a 4-1 lead over his opponent, but lost it.

The second match found Jack Tuero and Triste McConnell swapping strokes to stand one all in sets at the conclusion of the morning's play. After losing the first set, McConnell made a splendid rally to capture the second and even up matters.

Mr. Jimmy Bateman, famous New Orleans coach, came over with the New Orleans boys at the request of Mr. McConnell and Brother Julian. He played in the doubles with the boys in the later matches. Mr. Bateman coaches Billy McGee, Southern Junior Champ, Glen Gardner, Southern Boys Champ and the up-and-coming Jack Tuero.

St. Stanislaus Softballers Defeat Visiting Team

A picked team of St. Stanislaus softballers met and defeated a representative Christian Brothers squad from St. Louis, Missouri by the score of 10-7. The same group faced the "Campus Boys" last year and were defeated. The game went nine innings and was packed with thrills all the way. Prosser led the attack for the St. Stanislaus aggregation with three hits in four times at bat. Two of these hits were home runs. Breerwood also hit a homer.

The visiting Missouri group was quite unaccustomed to the sandy diamond and was hampered on more than one occasion by misjudging the bounce of the ball. But they took defeat like the good sports they were and many are looking forward to the time next year when they can once more lock horns with their hard hitting opponents.

The St. Stanislaus line-up and batting order was as follows:

	AB	HITS
Rafferty	5	2
Miron	4	1
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Numerous Awards Go To Athletes

Thirteen members of the varsity basketball squad will receive silver basketballs this afternoon for outstanding work during the basketball season. The silver basketballs will have a raised "S," resembling those awarded last year.

The following will receive the awards: Arthur Gianelloni, Felix Blanchard, Louis Perez, Ray Broussard, Keith Hardie, Augustin Quintero, James Schutt, Elmer Breewood, Wesley Ranson, Anthony Perez, Robert Harless, and A. B. Bell, manager.

Especially designed letters will also be awarded to the eighteen members of the Junior team who are as follows:

Matthews, Keifer, Lafontaine, Art Perez, A. Richardson, L. Scales, P. Waters, S. Yarbrough, A. Hebert, McIntosh, Pacheco, J. Gayle, McStravick, Cimio, Mitchell, Dutton, Simpson, R. Gibbens, manager.

Awards will also be given to those who played on the Tiny Rock squad. These awards will be small "S" letters.

Those honored were:
N. Toups, A. J. Scafidi, Praetorius, J. Hebert, Whittaker, Christenberry, Donald Arceneaux, Richard Curran, Rory Rafferty, Ray Achee, Joe Arbour, Jerry Richardson, F. Toups, Bobby Murtagh, Felix Dugas, Malcolm Vinot, Raymond Carrio, Karl Fasold, Ernest Dausin, Wallace Bontemps, Richard Ranson.

AS I SEE IT

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vicinity had made. The total reached for the fund was \$223.71, and many children had fun with Santa at Christmas.

Football had stepped down from the ladder, and basketball was beginning to take its place. The Sophomores scored a victory over the Juniors to win in the Basketball interclass journey, at the same time that the entire high school was taking part in basketball leagues.

BOYS RETURN FROM HOLIDAYS

A week after the boys had returned from the much enjoyed and never-to-be forgotten Christmas holidays, the eighth issue of the paper greeted them with the news that one thousand children had benefited from the money collected for the Christmas Tree Fund.

The Popularity contest announced the "hot-shots" of the campus. The official call for boxers and basketballers was made, and many answered enthusiastically to the calls of the respective coaches. The schedules of both sports promised plenty of action for fans—and they got it!

GRIDDERS HONORED AT BANQUET

The Sidelines Club honored the 1938 football team with a gala banquet, during which the awards were given—beautiful jackets, resembling those of the preceding season. The officers for next year's Sidelines club were also elected during the banquet. The days are too warm now to remember those two weeks of frightful freezing weather we had. Remember?

In sports we beat Donaldsonville High in basketball, 30-11 and Deadeaux, 37-31. In boxing, we lost the season's opener to the Gulfport Commodores, 6-5.

ANNUAL RETREAT

Rev. Wm. J. F. Buggeri was announced as the Master of the annual three-day student retreat. "Zeke" Bonura, member of class '27, paid the school a visit and spoke to the Socialists during a regular meeting. Midterm Honor Roll was announced, and the beginning of the annual Mission Lenten Drive began.

Kiln drew us in boxing, nad Lyon High defeated our second boxing squad, 6½ to 5½. Orange Grove

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and St. Aloysius defeated us in basketball.

CATHOLIC PRESS MEETING

On Saturday, March 2, three members of the staff attended the second annual Catholic Press Conference in New Orleans. During this time, the Mission drive was in full swing, with all the classes sponsoring some kind of drive to raise funds for the missions.

In sports, Picaune ousted us from the Coast Regional Basketball tourney by a scant, heartbreaking margin. In boxing, the Biloxi Indians lost a 7-2 mete with the Rock-A-Chaws, while Moss Point lost to our mittmen by a 8-2 count.

HAPPY EASTER!

Easter lilies and Easter holidays were the talk of the twelfth issue. Students were anxious for the holidays. Fourth term tests ended.

The Coast Regional Boxing tournament at Bay High was entered by twelve Rock-A-Chaw leather pushers. Sellers, the most feared team in our schedule, bowed to the Red and Black quintet by a 38-29 count. Boy, was that a game!

FOUR ROCK CHAMPS

The Gulf Coast Regional Boxing tournament was won by the Gulfport Commodores, but St. Stanislaus tied the winning team with the number of individual championships. Four veterans of the Stanislaus ring captured the title for St. Stanislaus.

The band was scheduled to give the annual concert on Sunday, April 7. The fourth term Honor Roll was published.

BAND TO CONTEST

The Stanislaus band was getting in shape to attend the annual contest of bands at Jackson. The concert given at the convent, was a huge hit. It gave us high hopes that the band would capture the state title in its division.

The tennis team had been organized, and a preliminary tournament was held. Bryan was victorious. Coach Burge made a call for spring (Continued on page 12)

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Tennis, Handball Are Favorite Games

St. Stanislaus has three of the best tennis courts in the state, and probably one of the very few handball courts. Most sport enthusiasts seem to realize this fact and some really take advantage of it.

Wandering over to the courts in his free time, an observer will be completely astonished to see the number of boys engaged in games of tennis and handball at all times of the day. Some boys are always found in the middle of a game, and they will never regret the time spent in it for, after all, champions are made that way.

The tennis team isn't going to be here forever—two or three members are being lost by graduation this year—even more will be lost next year and consequently before much time elapses the present net team will all be graduated. Remembering that every great star was once nothing more than an ordinary player, the younger boys at St. Stanislaus are devoting themselves enthusiastically to learning the rudiments of the game.

This is only the beginning of tennis here at St. Stanislaus. It is destined to reach much greater heights. Handball is always a good sport and tournaments are always being held. Some of the boys who consistently frequent the tennis courts are Hugh Kiefer, Hugh Winn, Billy Dutton, A. Weber, A. Maggio, J. Perkins, Norman and Floyd Toups, Archie Woods, Lockwood, J. Rebstock, Mike Sample, J. Molinet, J. Johnson, R. Gonzales and many others.

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Personnel Of Soft Ball Teams

The following is the personnel of the teams which represented the classes in the recent intra-mural softball tournament.

Seniors

Ed. Arceneaux, J. Heller, J. McIntosh, L. A. Miron, R. Lafferty, N. Blanco, R. Harless, A. Quintero, C. Penados.

Juniors

L. Perez, A. Royal, R. Gibbens, H. Blanchard, J. Caballero, A. Hebert, J. Green, M. Richardson, W. Matthews, J. Schutt, J. Gayle, A. Vizard, E. B. Goellner.

Sophomores

E. Breerwood, F. Blanchard, J. Aucolin, A. Richardson, C. Uchello, J. T. Prosser, E. Murtagh, A. Perez, A. J. McStravick, G. Comeaux.

Freshmen

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HORSE-SHOE PITCHING BECOMES POPULAR

With no more football and on more calisthenics, horse-shoe pitching is brought into the everyday activities. It seems to be a great pleasure the way the boys go in for it. Of course, pleasure must consist of arguments and they do have their arguments—too many of them.

One of the regulation horseshoes was lost during the summer and replaced by a smaller shoe. It is rather difficult to make a ringer with this shoe since it is so small and not well balanced, and thus begin many arguments regarding the team who shall use the good pair.

Last year the champ was Jack Garriga and at present he goes to school at Kiln. This year our experts are Jack Landry, Quintero, Harless and Robichaux, along with perhaps a few other "lucky shots."

The horseshoes had been monopolized continuously at all free periods of the day until the picnic came around last Tuesday and Wednesday. Everyone was wondering what could have happened to their old rusty horseshoes. It could not have been that the altar boys and the socialists wished to pitch a little horseshoes on their outings?

The annual horse-shoe tournament will begin Thursday. Brackets will be made among the classes and the winners in these divisions will compete in the finals.

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SIXTH GRADE NOTES

Greetings and final salutations from all the members of our class. We hope that you have found interest in our notes during the year. We promise to greet you again in September.

The members of the sixth grade take this opportunity to thank the staff of the Rock-A-Chaw for giving their Mother's Day notes space on the editorial page in the last issue.

As we glance back over the school calendar we notice that, though the daily lessons were not easy we did have many pleasant moments on which we can now look and enjoy in our thoughts. We hope that Brothers Marion and Lloyd have an enjoyable summer.

At the time of writing we have but three more tests to take. We all expect to see a passing grade on our report cards but some of us will not rest easy until everything is finished.

We thank our readers for their interest in our column. We hope to return to them in September with our greetings under the title of "Seventh Grade Notes".

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football practice and forty-three enthusiasts eagerly answered his call.

BAND RETURNS

The band returns from the contest. We did not win this year, but the quartet, and the solo by Buttross and Jack Landry in baton-twirling placed Superior. Sickness had crippled many of the players, and under the handicap, the band did very well. Talk of the Junior-Senior Prom was strong, and plans were getting under way. The quartet and the Drum Major went to the Nationals.

JUNIORS PREPARE FOR PROM

The Junior-Senior Prom was the talk of the campus and of the next issue. A three-column picture of the band, appeared in the front page, while a streamer announced the event. Also in great prominence was the Alumni Day announcement. This issue was dedicated to the Mothers of the students, since it appeared on the day before Mother's Day.

Our tennis team had chalked up two victories; one over G. C. M. A. and the other over Pass Christian.

Two boys from St. Stanislaus represented the school at the annual Dixie Sodality convention held in Alexandria during May 3, 4, and 5. The small delegation consisted of James Bryan and Louis Perez, juniors.

This issue was published by the new staff.

And now we come to the end of a glorious year. The many things that we have accomplished during the last nine months are recorded here in a nut-shell. Now the pages of our history are closed, and we must now depart.

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Those with perfect attendance in Junior Study Hall are: Earl Christenberry, Felix Dugas, Rupert Batchelor, Karl Fasold, Donald Foley, Henry Grubbs, Eugene Hebert, Lawrence Hebert, Douglas Kuylen, Robert Kaway, Salvador Kaway, Joseph Morris, Jerome Richardson, Ferdinand Rivero, Michael Samplite, Floyd Toups, Norman Toups, Frank Thomas, Thomas Whittaker.

Twenty-Nine Draw For Attendance Medal.

Boys who will draw for the medal awarded for perfect attendance are:

Senior Class

John Barker, Carlos Penados, Joseph Benvenuti, Erwin Moran, Emilio Piazza.

Junior Class

Ray Broussard, Aynaud Hebert, William Matthews, Arthur Sheehy, Lester Sarpy, Frank Winn.

Sophomore Class

Charles Mollere, Arthur Perez, Joseph Cimo, George Comeaux, Andrew Friedericks, Leo Indest, A. J. McStravick.

Freshman Class

Harold Lockwood, Donald Monti, Earl Sigur.

Grammar Grades

Eighth

Clyde Koerner, Felix Dugas, Fernando Rivero.

Seventh

Randolph Bourgeois.

Sixth

Donald Foley.

Fifth

C. J. Piazza, Wallace Bontemps, Charles Buster.

Graduation Exercises

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the awarding of the various scholarships and honors given each year to the outstanding boys of the school. David Assaf, of Teia, Honduras, outstanding member of the class will then deliver the Valedictory. The principal address of the Graduation Exercises will be made by the Rev. Henry F. Tibbler, S. J., Professor of Philosophy at Springhill College, Mobile, Ala.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the St. Stanislaus Band under the direction of Brother Romuald.

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"With Charity For All, And Malice Toward None! But We May Have Slipped!"

The Senior Class Passes The Reviewing Stand.

ROBERT E. AHEARN, JR.
Robert, better known as "Bobby" Ahearn had the misfortune—forgive us, it was meant to be fortune—of coming from Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua. He has been at Stanislaus for the past six years, during which time he has taken part in football, basketball, track, baseball, Sodality, and last but not least, is a member of the Rock-A-Chaw staff. At present he is eighteen years, a scientific student, and is set on making aviation and journalism his life's career. He has picked aviation not only for the interest he finds in it, but also because it is his ambition to fly over the impenetrable jungles of Nicaragua in search of a beautiful white goddess. Journalism comes in, of course to make the sensational reports of his discoveries. Bobby is planning to go to college next year most probably Loyola.

MANUEL G. BALMASEDA

Manuel "Balm" Balmeseda was exiled from the island of periodical revolutions, beautiful señoritas, Bardi run and Morro Castle—yes, Cuba. At eighteen, he is finishing the Scientific Course, entering Stanislaus in his freshman year. He has participated in Junior football, basketball, the Sodality, the Blessed Sacrament Society, and has become expert in the laying of sod. Upon graduation from Tulane School of Medicine, he expects to establish a new sort of medical practice—one mixed with the tunes of classical music. He feels that the accords of philharmonic music will make surgery more rhythmic.

HUGH C. BLANCHARD

Hugh "The General" Blanchard comes from Alexandria, La., and is about to end his fifth year at St. Stanislaus. The famous lady-killer,

especially red heads, had for his activities Junior and Varsity football, basketball and track. Upon a successful completion of a scientific course, Hugh is undecided whether to go into Chemical Engineering or drive a truck. Because of his amazing ability to wreck anything on four wheels (and sometimes two—) it is probable that he will pick the latter field of endeavor. The possibility of his having to join the army is brightened by the fact that he may be assigned to a tank, even though he won't be able to wreck it.

JAMES M. BROWN

James "Jimmie" Brown, with the million dollar smile, comes from New Orleans and Logtown, Miss. He has been at Stanislaus for only two years but has made a friend of everyone he has met, and these are many. Jimmie was a track man, a member of the Sodality, and has done duty on the staff of the Rock-A-Chaw. He is undecided as to his immediate future, but we hope that home college will open its doors to him as he has the ability to do good work in higher education. His pet excuse is "the car broke down" and with his smile and freckles, he gets away with it.

JULES D. BROWN

Jules D. Brown, the capable son of Class '41, comes from the town where the only welcome sign is on the back road—Pass Christian, Mississippi. For the past two years he has attended S. S. C., and this year has ably filled the two positions of Cheerleader and Co-Chairman of the Sodality's Publicity Committee. Jules, too, is in doubt as to

his future but he will also find himself in September on some college campus. It is only proper to mention here that this seventeen year old child prodigy has been approached numerous times by scouts from the Metropolitan Opera who seem to adore his bursting, high-pitched voice. They assure him a prospective hog-calling career in the coming opera "Down on the Farm."

JAMES J. BRYAN

James J. Bryan—yes, the James J. Bryan of Bay St. Louis, Miss. The many activities in which he has taken part would be too difficult to enumerate. He is honored with the presidency of the Senior Class, for one year Prefect of the Coast Student Sodality Union, and two years prefect of the Saint Stanislaus Sodality. Although he is the associate editor of the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw he will be unable to censor this small biography. Along the Coast he is known as the greatest orator since the days of William Jennings Bryan. (An argue any subject until he floors his opponent and then turn around and argue opposite side until his opponent revives again. Jimmie's favorite saying is "Do as I say, and not as I do." (Why should he say this?) Next year we will see him in college, Notre Dame, if he has his way.

FORTUNE A. BURBANK

Fortune Burbank of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans has been at Saint Stanislaus for eight years. He has been a member of the Sodality for four years and on the staff of the Rock-A-Chaw for one year. He is planning a career as either a lawyer or an engineer. He will be a success in either field because he has character and sticks to the job until the end. He is a "killer diller" with the women and is a prominent figure in the younger circles of Bay St. Louis society.

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HELL? We have come to the remarkable career of Genaro Cal, the fiery Cuban of unknown possibilities. He is well known to every one from the F. B. I. to the barber shops of our peaceful town; at least, it was peaceful until Genaro arrived. His arguments about politics have led him far afield. There is no subject upon which he cannot argue, but with what success is doubtful, especially when his arguments run counter to the ideas of Brother Alex, the physics teacher. His meteoric appearance at Stanislaus is nearly at an end. During his one year here he was an Altar Boy, a member of the Sodality, and played intramural basketball. He plans to become a mechanical engineer and transform Cuba into a mass of bridges and roads.

ROBERT JOSEPH CHAUVIN, JR.

"Bob" Chauvin from New Orleans and a student of the scientific class, hopes to drive a truck for a few years as a prelude to taking a course in seismography (whatever that is). Bob has played two years of varsity football, a year of junior basketball, and has run in the interclass track meets. With a career like his behind him he would undoubtedly be a success.

ROBERTO CUEVAS, JR.

Roberto Cuevas, from Colon, Republic of Panama, has been with us for two years. He played a year of Junior basketball and then graduated to the Varsity. However, it is not in sports that Robert is a star. All the girls adore his smooth dancing, his close shave, his "line" which is also smooth, and his dark curly hair

(See his picture on the front page). His shy appearance, a very smooth approach, is a sure bet to cause heart trouble among the fairer sex as it did not so many months ago, during the Christmas holidays. He plans to be a doctor, but personally, we think he will be a charlatan if you know what we mean.

A. G. FAVRE, JR.

A. G. FAVRE, JR., or A. G. as he is commonly known, hails from the metropolis of Bay, Saint Louis. Weighing close to the three hundred pound limit, he is among the heaviest of the heavy of the Senior Class. However, he is given very strong competition. A. G. is a student in the Scientific Course, which he pursues with not too much vigor. For four years he has been an ardent member of the Sodality. During these years he has also formed part of the Band and the Rock-A-Chaw staff, of which publication he has been the Business Manager during the past year. The one fact that A. G. is most proud of is that he has spent ten years at his alma mater (we wonder what kept him two extra years). Because of his ability in the study of mathematics (especially trigonometry) he has chosen the interesting career of Engineering. This career will enable him to build a house suitable to his large needs.

IGNATIUS L. GIANELLONI

Ignatius, wholly known as "Nano" is the last of the four great Gianelloni brothers who finished from Stanislaus and have already begun to make their marks in the world. Nano comes from the wonderful Isle of Cuba. For eight long years he has been seen to grow from next to nothing to his present Charles Atlas physique. (But, confidentially, how he acquired it is still one of the mysteries of the campus). Successful in football, basketball, and track as well as in school, he is about to graduate from the Scientific Course. Next year he expects to enter College to study Chemical Engineering, all hinging on two very important (Continued on page Seven)

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ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY CELEBRATION SEES RETURN OF MANY FORMER STUDENTS

Vice-President Michael M. Irwin Presides.

On Sunday, May 18, the Annual Alumni Day was held with many of the former students of St. Stanislaus present. Mr. Brittnar Landry of Class 1921, Alumni President was taken ill shortly before the meeting and was unable to attend. His position was ably filled by Michael Irwin, vice president.

The affair opened with registration, after which a general meeting was held in the Senior Study Hall. A discussion ensued in which various means of assuring a greater attendance in the future were discussed. Brother Peter explained that due to the many projects which have been occupying everyone's attention, Alumni Day did not receive the publicity necessary to make such a meeting a success.

At one o'clock, members entered the dining room and the banquet began with opening prayers by Reverend Father Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf church. Father Leo F. Fahey, chaplain of St. Stanislaus and former Alumni president, as toastmaster. Father Fahey was his usual humorous self and his joviality contributed much to making the customary after dinner speeches anything but tiresome. Speakers at the banquet included Brother Peter Lambert, former president of St. Stanislaus and intimate friend of many of the old-timers. Brother Alexis, Mr. Forster Commagere, Mr. Dennis Burge, coach and Mr. Leo W. Seal, a guest of honor.

The committee appointed for investigation into the matter of greater attendance, reported their conclusions later in the afternoon. Headed by Mr. A. G. Favre, the committee decided that meetings in the future should be held on the last Sunday in May; that publicity be given to the meeting in local and New Orleans papers and that each class should appoint one of its members to communicate each year the exact date of the gathering.

Members of the class of 1941 were then introduced and formally received into the Alumni Association. Mr. James Bryan, president of the class, presented a large oil portrait of Brother Peter to St. Stanislaus and expressed the hope that future classes would continue the practice of giving to the school a similar painting of all future presidents.

SALUTATORIAN



ANTHONY PEREZ

Anthony Perez, salutatorian of the Class of 1941, came to St. Stanislaus in 1935. A native son of Havana, Cuba, he has been outstanding in conduct and schoolwork since that time. Anthony graduates with the second highest marks in this year's Senior Class, indicative of the fact that he is very worthy of the honor of being one of those two selected to give the final words of those about to enter the world. The mark attained by him in four years of high school was 95.6. In sports, Anthony has been very active in basketball, baseball, track and tennis. He has been a member of the Rock-A-Chaw staff, a player in the band, and an officer in the Sodality.

A member of the scientific class in his final year, Anthony plans to enter in a mechanical engineering course in one of the leading Catholic colleges this fall.

The staff of the Rock-A-Chaw, most of them are graduating, extend their thanks to the student body for the very active support given them during the past year. This support has served to make easier the sometime difficult task of editing the school paper. In turning over the management of the Rock-A-Chaw to new hands, the outgoing staff is full confident that previous standards will be maintained.

INDIAN SETTLEMENT IS THE THEME OF ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Over Sixty Couples Attend Affair

The 1941 edition of the Annual Junior-Senior Prom on May 17, proved superior to the expectations of the seniors, and high above the Juniors' hopes. It can definitely be said at this time that a precedent was set by last year's prom and every effort was made to overshadow those of past years. Obviously, the dance was an instant and spectacular success. To everyone who attended this year's dance, no truer axiom could be expressed: the collective feeling that resulted after the evening was over. It was a feeling of complete satisfaction that only such a carefully planned

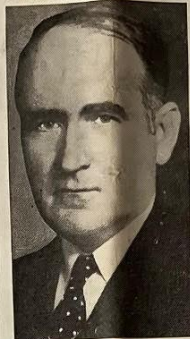
need affair could bring about.

The St. Stanislaus Gymnasium was decorated as an Indian Village, with wigwags and totem poles on either side of the dance floor. Fresh green pine trees lined the walls on all sides, giving the idea of a miniature forest. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the Juniors decorative art was the sky-blue ceiling, sparkling with the reflections from a myriad coating of stars.

Lloyd Alexander and his Swingtime Band played their best. Miss Jane Claire, featured vocalist, gave

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SPEAKER



DR. JAMES T. NIX

Address to Graduates To Be Delivered By Dr. James T. Nix

St. Stanislaus will be privileged to have as guest speaker at the 1941 graduation exercises, the honorable Dr. James T. Nix, M.D., of New Orleans' greatest surgeons.

Dr. Nix, who has degrees of M. S. and L. D., received his medical training at Tulane and Loyola Universities. His internship took place at Charity Hospital, and later at other famed centers of the profession.

As testimony that Dr. Nix has performed great service toward suffering mankind, we find that he was awarded the National Prize of the American College of Surgeons in 1929, for the best case records of that year. In addition to being a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Nix is a member of the American Medical Association, the Louisiana State Medical Association, and is a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great.

In 1936, Dr. Nix was President of the Catholic Physicians Guild of New Orleans, and Director of Louisiana State Grading School of Medicine. He was formerly a senior surgeon at Charity Hospital, is now a senior surgeon at Hotel Dieu, and chief surgeon of the J. T. Nix Clinic, and a member of Orleans Parish Medical Association.

SEVEN STAFF MEMBERS TO RECEIVE AWARDS FOR THEIR SERVICE

Seven members of the Rock-A-Chaw staff will receive awards for distinctive work during the past year in the publishing of the school paper. When Bro. Alexis, faculty advisor of the paper, made the announcement, he said that only the Seniors on the staff would receive awards this year.

Those who will receive these awards have chosen of either of a Rock-A-Chaw sweater or a Quill & Scroll pin. Those who choose the sweaters are as follows: Antonio Perez, Associate Editor; Robert Ahearn, Sports Editor; Louis Perez, Circulation department and James Stephens, columnist. Those to receive pins are: Arthur Sheehy, Editor-in-Chief; A. G. Favre, Business Manager; James Bryan, Editorial Editor.

It is hoped that all awards will be received prior graduation but due to the late date of ordering, this is not certain.

THIRTY-EIGHT SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT ANNUAL EXERCISES

St. Stanislaus Ends Eighty-Seventh Year.

VALEDICTORIAN



WESLEY J. RANSON

Wesley J. Ranson, valedictorian of the Class of 1941, has been attending St. Stanislaus for five years. He is a resident of Bay St. Louis. Wesley has led scholastically during the four years of high school, and has attained the very high average of 97.3, as a result of those many years of study. Wesley, because of his small stature, has been forced to restrict himself to the lighter activities, but he has been a first string member of the basketball and tennis teams. He has been a member of the Sodality and band for four years.

Because he has been particularly outstanding in mathematics, Wesley will enroll in a chemical engineering course at college this fall.

The many friends of Brother Edmund will be glad to learn that he is well on his way to complete recovery after having spent nearly two years as a patient of Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. He is now convalescing at St. Stanislaus. Brother Edmund is well known in Bay St. Louis having held many positions during his stay here. The Rock-A-Chaw owes its start to him and many of the Alumni will remember him as their Senior Prefect.

News that Brother Peter will be able to be present at the Commencement Exercises was received as the Rock-A-Chaw was going to press. Because of his recent illness, Brother Peter was thought to be unable to take part in the Graduation ceremonies. The news of his speedy recovery will be received with joy by the students and by his many friends.

On Sunday, June 1st, at eleven o'clock the Eighty-Seventh Annual Commencement Exercises of Saint Stanislaus will be held in the school auditorium. These exercises will bring to an end the preparatory days of thirty-eight seniors. Garbed in the traditional cap and gown these thirty eight young men will receive the honors bestowed on those who have persevered to see the finest of a work well done. Invitations have been extended to the parents of the graduates and to their many friends.

The program will include selections by the band, the presenting of the various medals awarded each year to those ranking highest in their respective endeavors, the salutatory by Anthony Perez, the address to the graduates by Dr. James T. Nix of New Orleans, the valedictory by Wesley Ranson, and the awarding of diplomas by the acting President, Brother Alexis. The graduation class of twenty-four boarders and fourteen day students boards of boys from all the sections of this country, from six central American Republics and Cuba. Twenty-five intend to attend college while the other thirteen will enter the field of business.

Those who will receive their diplomas are:

Robert Emmett Ahearn, Jr.; Manuel G. Balmaseda; Hugh Blanchard; James M. Brown, Jr.; Jules Lesage Brown; James Jaubert Bryan; Fortune Anselm Burbank; Genero Cal y Pujol; Robert J. Chauvin, Jr.; Robert Cuevas, Jr.; A. G. Favre, Jr.; Ignatius Loyola Ginnelloni; Robert Gibbons; Edward Bernard Goetner; Robert Paul Guilbault; Adrian R. Hava; Aynaud Maurice Hebert; Eugene J. Hebert; James M. Hoffman, Jr.; William R. Johnson; Thomas Gibbons Kleinpeter; Edwin Bryan Little, Jr.

TWENTY-SIX STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE GRAMMAR STUDIES; TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS, JUNE 1st

Paul Planchet Leads Class.

Each year at commencement time, the 8th grade sends forth a number of boys to fill the gaps left by the other classes as they move along to their ultimate goal, graduation.

This year's graduating class is a representative group of ambitious, hard-working boys who will creditably fill the openings left for them. Members of the class are: Donald Arceneaux, Herman Ball, J. P. Bodet, Eugene Bourdin, Adolph Bourdin, Randolph Bourgeois, Leroy Choina, Ernest Daunis, Guy Drew, Karl Fasold, Leverne Garcia, Horace Geof-

frey, Jack Hebert, Edwin Kingsmill, Dupre Lapointe, August Leonards, Paul Planchet, Frank Perrin, Joseph Reuther, A. J. Scalfide, Francis Shubert, Earle Christenberry, William Lambertson, Joseph Morris, Joaquin Molinet, and William Hauer.

Of this entire group, Paul Planchet has maintained the highest scholastic average but close to him were the marks set by Laverne Garcia and Jack Hebert.

All members of the class will be presented with certificates for having completed their grammar school course.



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AU REVOIR

YES, we say Au Revoir and not farewell. It is always hard to say good-bye to a somebody or to something that has been close to you for any length of time.

Leaving here is like parting with an old friend who has acted as a guardian, always watching over us, keeping us on a straight course. We are, using a figurative comparison, like untouched children who have been under constant care, observation and teaching. Upon their shoulders do not yet rest the growing troubles of the world. Not until these children have gone out and seen how coldly and indifferently the world receives its youth, will they truly and deeply appreciate what has been done for them.

So it is with us, the graduates of 1941, who find that the time has finally arrived when we must part from the school that has really been a home for so many of us.

St. Stanislaus. That name will always find a tender spot in the hearts of its alumni. Yet, is it not only natural that there should be some feeling of sorrow a leaving the place of our training?

To me St. Stanislaus has been more than just another school. The word school can hardly express the building of confidence, self-respect, character and education that are all combined in this, "The School of Character." It took me in at the tender age of eight, just another short and rather chubby boy who was destined one day to walk down the solemn aisles to his graduation—a finished product, I hope, of one of the finest man-building institutions in the country. Today, after nine years within these walls, I fully realize what St. Stanislaus has meant to me.

Is there any wonder then, that bidding farewell should be such a sorrow to its true sons? Let us then say Au Revoir and not Good-Bye, for the connection between this school and its alumni should not, and shall not be severed. Graduation cannot mean the end of all activities with Stanislaus. The spirit instilled in the alumni lives long after the words of their revered teachers have ceased.

Yes, the time for parting has come. It seems incredible that we are now preparing to leave the campus, the buildings, the teachers, our friends and fellow school mates. Its ways have become our ways; its discipline, our discipline; its ideals, our ideals. These are the thoughts that are not easily or conveniently forgotten—rather they will live on, sharing in the success or failure of the Sons of Stanislaus.

Reminiscing, we see happy hours and days spent on the campus. We are happy at the thought of accomplishments and improvements made as time went on. These are the thoughts that dwell in the minds of those solemn, perhaps too solemn, boys who walk slowly down the aisle to receive for the last time any reward from their Alma Mater.

With a lump in our throats and sadness in our hearts we bid a fond Au Revoir to the Brothers, especially our class teachers, to our fellow students and to the school itself. The Class of 1941 will never forget St. Stanislaus and hope that St. Stanislaus will never forget the Class of 1941.

To The Members of Class 1941.

Men of class nineteen hundred and forty-one, I salute you and honor you at the end of your term at Saint Stanislaus. For eighty-seven years your Alma Mater has sent her sons forth to meet the competition of the world and to wend their way to Heaven. I have warned you all year that you are going to meet a different world than the past graduates have entered. You are entering the lists at a time when self-interest and lust of blood and power have rocked the foundations of the civilized world.

You are fortunate to be citizens of the world's greatest Democracy, the country on which Divine Providence has smiled and which will be the successful bulwark the machinations of those bent on the destruction of Christianity.

Keep your Faith in God and in the glorious destiny of our beloved Country and be ready for the sacrifices and the toil that will be your contribution and your sacred duty.

You are leaving a grand record at Saint Stanislaus. As a loving mother, your Alma Mater will follow your career and as a loving mother always welcome you back home. Keep the principles that you have been taught here and you will be true to Yourself, to your parents, to your School, to your Country and to your God.

Affectionately,
BROTHER PETER.



By JIMMY STEPHENS

Usually this column contains thumbnail sketches of boys who represent Stanislaus at its best. In the Senior issue I will outline briefly some of the outstanding contributions, of the Senior Class as a whole, to one of the most successful years this school has ever enjoyed.

As good place as any to begin with the Harvest Ball, a great success for the seniors was the outstanding event of the year. The two Seniors won the first two positions, namely King and Duke of Honor. Along with having their two candidates win the two honor places of the affair, the Seniors won the prize which is awarded to the class that sells the most tickets of admission.

Next in line came the Christmas Tree Drive. Each of the classes were rewarded a second time, in the same fashion.

Then came the Magazine Drive. A drive sponsored by the Seniors for the express purpose of buying the school a gift. In the drive the Seniors were again far ahead of any of the other classes, and the gift will be given on the last day of school.

By the time the year had made good progress and the school members found themselves in Lent. Each year during Lent, the school pulls together for the Mission Drive, sending them as much money as possible. This year the Seniors more than doubled any other class with a total of some \$76.00. The thing that brought the amount up so high, was a bingo party given by the Seniors. Each boy did his part by bringing in a cake or some other article that was offered as a prize. It was given on a Sunday evening and the work of the Seniors was rewarded by a large amount of money that was cleared.

For many years now talk has been going around that someday the back part of the School Campus was going to have grass on it. Well now it has. Brother Peter just began the work and asked that all boys help. The work was begun with enthusiasm, and just when it was going well Brother Peter was called away on business. The Seniors, learning that he was going away immediately went to him and offered to take over the responsibility of having the work done. He was very glad and said that it would certainly be (Continued on page 8)

DITCHED AGAIN



VALEDICTORY

Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers,

Dear Teachers,

Beloved Parents

Kind Friends and Classmates

We, the Class of '41, stand here today, leaving behind a happy past and looking forward upon an unknown future. Today we have reached the Commencement of our lives. And those lives will depend upon the foundation that we have constructed during the past four years.

It seems proper that we, who stand here today, ready to enter into the arena of the world's progress, should consider what our part in the great battle of life are, or would be, as citizens of this great and patriotic nation. On hearing of the sound of the word patriotism, we feel our hearts quiver with a certain thrill. We realize that today this word would mean far more than country love. Conditions in the world today make our future look dark, for we feel that soon, very soon, this free and liberty-loving country may be entangled in a bloody war.

Looking toward the continent of Europe, only a few thousand miles away, we see a mass of destruction. We here in the United States think we realize the hardships that these people are facing. But we only imagine we do.

Classmates, if only we were sure of what is in store for us in the future; if only we knew that ahead lies a happy future, then we could depart from Saint Stanislaus with joy. But the thought of war and the idea of fighting make us pause and realize that the future holds for us a task that may cause each of us to fall short in our life's ambitions. But we should feel that each one of us has a work to do in demonstrating the spirit of patriotism that is, and should be, within us. We can all have a part in it. Whoever helps to make the nation better and nobler; whatever seems to elevate the people of the land to any higher plane of thought and life; whatever in any way, makes America better worth living in, is something worth while working for.

Dear Teachers, if we go forth into the world good patriotic Americans it is because you have realized that the strongest asset of the American nation is its citizenship. How well you have succeeded, only the future can tell. We trust that the years to come may demonstrate to your satisfaction, as well as to our own, that your efforts were not in vain.

And now to you, dear teachers, who have been our inspirers and our guides, so long, we know that we are deeply indebted, more than we will ever be able to repay. You have done for our class all that was possible to make our career pleasant and profitable. Now it is up to us to do the rest of the way.

And to you, dear parents and friends, we extend our sincere thanks for all the privileges you have made it possible for us to enjoy here.

Classmates let us resolve that we shall try to do our best in the future in such a way, that will prove to the world that St. Stanislaus is certainly one of the best mills for grinding out individuals that are worth while. Let us show the world that we who stand here today ready for whatever may come, are made of the character that the best citizens and true patriots are made of. So, filled with the spirit of courage and resolution and high minded integrity, let us say farewell.

STANISLAUS FAREWELL

Your fair towers no more
Will be our humble home,
For over the world we'll roam,
St. Stanislaus Farewell!

The longest years, the best perhaps,
We labored here for knowledge,
To you our last long solemn pledge,
St. Stanislaus Farewell.

Our sorrow no words that can express,
Our sorrow at this parting,
Yet great the joy of life just starting.

St. Stanislaus Farewell.

The paths we take may wander far,
About the world we little know,
Yet through our minds will ever flow
St. Stanislaus Farewell.

The labor here is not in vain,
No stony grounds will hold your men,
Your name we'll hold in proudest ken,
St. Stanislaus Farewell.



Best Wishes to
CLASS '41

Walter J. Gex, Jr. '24
Lucien M. Gex, '25

SCENE FROM JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM



Junior Study Hall Notes.

Upon the request of many boys a popularity contest was finally sponsored by the writer of this column. With the assistance of both F. Toups and Charlie Jenson the affair proved to turn out tops. Everyone was urged to cast his vote in order to have a successful contest and to see which of the 50 boys would be chosen to correspond with the titles. The results are as follows:

1. Best ping pong player... A. Maggio
2. Best all around athlete, A. Maggio
3. Best Boxer... A. Maggio
4. Fastest runner... A. Maggio
5. Best pool player... F. Toups
6. Best fisherman... F. Toups
7. Best liked... F. Toups
8. Best diver... J. Molinet
9. Best swimmer... J. Molinet
10. Most handsome... J. Hebert
11. Most timid... J. Hebert
12. Best tennis player... N. Toups
13. Most comical... C. Hornberger
14. Best dressed... K. Fasold
15. Biggest eater... S. Gaennle
16. Best student... F. Thomas
17. Most healthy... C. Johnson
18. Most sensitive... Harry Pearson

Blessed Sacrament Sodality Holds Annual Picnic

Last Saturday Bro. Peter's Society of the Blessed Sacrament journeyed to Lyon Branch on a picnic. Only the faithful members, who during the course of these school months had attended Mass and Holy Communion regularly were allowed to go. All kinds of eat and drinks were available. Many took to swimming, fishing, and hiking while others passed their time playing in the sand and helping distribute the eats. We desire to thank Bro. Peter for the splendid outing which everyone enjoyed.

Junior Study Hall Notes

The recent tennis tournament in which N. Toups easily attained honors, has urged may to add this game on their sport list. Many play daily with the hope that practice will do its duty in winning them an award in next year's tournament. C. Johnson and N. Toups have shown themselves to be so outlandish in this game that they have acquired positions on the tennis team.

For the last few nights we have been going on the air. As soon as everyone is settled down Bro. Adalbert commences his mystery stories and all ears turn towards him. Brother has proved to be a great entertainer. We are very interested in his stories and hope to make it a date to listen to one every night.

As the scholastic year comes to a close we see marvelous improvements in conduct. We are sure many will characterize the year as a token of St. Stanislaus. Hoping that you all will enjoy a fine vacation we say so long until we meet again.

MASS FOR GRADUATES TO BE CELEBRATED

As has been the custom in the past, Misses Levia and Miriam Engman have made an offering to Rev. Father Gmelch, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, for the offering of Holy Mass for the intentions of the graduating class of Sunday, June 1st.

The offering was made for the seven o'clock Mass—the same time at which the graduates hear Mass in a body fully dressed in their graduation outfit. It is at this Mass that the class goes in a body to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

Class of 1941 wishes to take this opportunity to acknowledge the offering and to thank the Misses Levia and Miriam for their generosity and thoughtfulness.

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SALUTATORY

Very Rev. and Rev. Fathers, dearly beloved parents, devoted teachers, kind friends, and schoolmates:

In the name of the Class of 1941, I have the honor of welcoming you to these Commencement Exercises. Indeed, I feel very proud to be the representative of my class in offering you our sentiments of gratitude and appreciation for your presence here today.

We who are about to make the last step towards the fulfillment of our dreams of four long years, salute you. We are honored and greatly overjoyed by your coming.

In the midst of a world of injustice and general distress, we, the Class of 1941, are undoubtedly very fortunate to be graduating from a venerable Catholic institution such as St. Stanislaus.

Catholic schools are very frequently mentioned as being too pious; that is, promoting an excess of sanctity and prayer to the exclusion of the practical aspects of life. This is indeed an erroneous opinion, for the true Catholic is a loyal and worthy citizen, and an ardent and helpful neighbor. As we are taught, all authority comes from God, and the true service of God implies the performance of all our duties as Catholic men, as social beings and as true and sincere citizens.

It is the will of God that we be loyal to our country and that we become useful and cooperative members of society. Thus, by being good practical Catholics we are by the fact citizens of appreciable value.

Dear friends, our Catholic heritage in America is great. If we look back into the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, we see that Commodore Barry, so prominent in the Revolutionary War, was an ardent Catholic. Of equal fame, Lafayette, Baron

de Kalb, and Count Pulaaki who bravely died on the field of battle, were also practical Catholics. Likewise with them, I could mention General Sheridan among others of the Civil War.

Approaching the present generation, we note that the large percentage of Catholics in the Army and Navy is greater than the percentage of our part of the population. This of our part of the population. This decidedly proves that the Catholic Church and the Catholic School are far from being unpatriotic. Our Bishops have pledged themselves and their flocks to loyal cooperation with our President in facilitating all the necessities for adequate defense. Following the footsteps of these great ones, the Senior Class of 1941 will always strive to be loyal and patriotic to their country.

As Catholics, we do not boast of our deeds, but do our duty without ostentation. "For God and Country!" is our motto and our rule of conduct.

And so, dear friends, let me welcome you once more.

To you, beloved parents, whose self-sacrifice and loving care for us have made this day possible, we are most grateful and appreciative.

To you, dear teachers, we wish to manifest our sincere thanks and hope that joy today fills your heart.

To you, kind friends, who have come to witness the passing of this class from its school life, we can only in our feeble way attempt to express our pleasure in your coming. And lastly, to you classmates, we wish to express a feeling of regret. We regret the hour of inevitable parting. May your days here be as fruitful to you as they have been to us.

Welcome! The Class of 1941 in its last hour bids you its most heartfelt welcome!

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EDDIE ARCENEAUX

JOSEPH BENVENUTTI

SOLDIERS

Last June, Edward Arceneaux and Joseph Benvenuti, two graduates of Class 1940, enlisted in the United States Army for a period of three years. Both boys were day students and left together for camp.

Joe is stationed in San Francisco with the rank of private, first-class, and Eddie is private, with a second class rating and is stationed in the Regimental Headquarters of the 30th Infantry at Persido, San Francisco. He has gone to Camp Roberts in Southern California for spring maneuvers. Joe is permanently stationed in the headquarters of the 9th C. A. D. Both boys are in line for promotion because of the urgent call for officers. The students of St. Stanislaus are proud of these two men who saw their duty and did not hesitate to do it. The best of luck to you both, Eddie and Joe!

To Draw for Medals

Saturday afternoon the students of St. Stanislaus will assemble in order that the individuals who have merited awards might draw for medals.

The medals which are to be awarded are the following:

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SENIOR CLASS

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considerations, however. These are: that he won't die of a broken heart when he leaves the States for his summer home, and that he won't be caught in the Draft.

ROBERT GIBBENS

In seventeen years Bob has grown from a foot and a half to six feet four inches plus ten inches between shoulders and the top of his head. Basketball, baseball, track, sodality and the society of the Blessed Sacrament have been among his many activities. Bob is another of the old-timers at St. Stanislaus and the five years he has spent at the old school have brought him many friends. He is a member of the Commercial class and he plans to study business administration. However he is very handy with an automobile and if need should be found in the ambulance service in the army.

EDWARD B. GOELLNER

The "Country Boy" of whom the Seniors are most proud is from Lumberton, Miss. E. B. came to Stanislaus two years ago and it did not take him long to gain the many friends that he now has. In the past football season he earned the position of regular guard. E. B.'s activities are not only in the athletic field for he is vice-president of the Senior Class, member of the Society of the Blessed Sacrament and is one of the student councilors of the senior class. Beyond any doubt the most important and the most valuable decision that

E. B. ever made is that he chose to become a member of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

ROBERT GUILBAULT

Robert, a Commercial student at St. Stanislaus hopes to become a C. P. A. He has participated in junior football, been a member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin and served as an altar boy for ten years. During his four years he has endeared himself to students and faculty alike.

ADRIAN HAVA

"Boozy Red Hava," from Waveland, Miss., has spent five years at Stanislaus preparing for his college career which he has decided shall be dentistry. There are many rumors that Adrian suffers from a very acute thirst but he claims that his conscience is clear. Adrian has taken part in several activities such as Sodality work, the Band and is a member of the Rock-A-Chaw staff. Adrian is very particular about the ladies, confining himself to blondes, red heads and brunettes.

AYNAUD HEBERT

Aynaud is commonly known as "the mad scientist," which nickname arose from his intense interest in Chemistry and Physics. Aynaud is among the younger boys who are to receive their diplomas this year. Despite his youth, Aynaud is very well developed both in mind and body. Aynaud took part in junior football his first year at Stanislaus. He was assistant manager of the football team this past fall. Aynaud has not made up his mind as to what his future will be but he has a great interest in aviation.

EUGENE HEBERT

Eugene has attended Stanislaus for four years. Because of his small stature the only football he was ever able to play was with the Fleas and Flies. However he did manage to make the varsity track team this year because of his ability in the pole vault. Gene leaves a "kid" brother behind to carry on after him.

JAMES HOFFMAN

The "Donald Budge" of Stanislaus falls from Pensacola, Florida. Jamie came to Stanislaus only last fall but is sorry that he didn't come sooner. He is a member of the scientific class and after graduation

will take up the study of dentistry. Jimmie's interests have always been centered on tennis and for this reason he was one of the most reliable members of the undefeated tennis team. His tennis, however, did not keep him from the social events for whenever there was a dance you could bet your life Mortimer would be there.

WILLIAM ROBERT JOHNSON

William Johnson is a proud resident of the city of Bay St. Louis not necessarily through choice but because of the fact that he was born here. The one consolation that he derives from this is that it has enabled him to attend St. Stanislaus for nine consecutive years. Although Bill is one of the youngest members of the Commercial Class he ranks high in scholastic standing. William hopes to become an Accountant but seems to believe that he will eventually land in Camp Shelby.

THOMAS KLEINPETER

Tom is a commercial student and plans to enter business college this coming fall. During the summer months he will take a course in Electric Welding. During his three years at S. S. C. Tom has played two seasons of football, two of basketball and has been a member of the Varsity track team. He is also active in the Sodality and the Society of the Blessed Sacrament. Tom's senior year saw the breaking up of a romance of three years duration, but he didn't stay a free lance for long. All of his interests at present are centered in Biloxi.

EDWIN B. LITTLE

Edwin B. Little of New Orleans, eighteen, varsity footballer, intramural basketball player, active member of the Sodality and of the Society of the Blessed Sacrament, has been with us for four years. The prospect of going to College holds no interest for Ed. After graduation he plans to enter a trade school and then go into some business.

THOMAS LEON MARTIN

Thomas Martin, more familiarly known as "Tut" on the campus is a product of Monroe, La. His immediate residence is in Waveland, which fact has enabled him to spend six successful years at St. Stanislaus. Tut's activity during these six years include a marked leadership as president of the eighth and tenth grades. However, everyone tells me that he was impeached. Being an old timer here he is sorry to leave his Alma Mater and the many friends he made. His plans in preparation for the future will take him to Tulane University in New Orleans where he will study engineering.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS
Billy, another New Orleans pro-

duct has spent the last three years of his high school career at S. S. C. In his three years at the old school, he has taken an active part in varsity sports, substituting for Doc Blanchard in the spinner back position and playing first string guard on the varsity basketball team. On the side, he is an active member of the pamphlet club. Billy plans to enter the school of Dentistry at Loyola next fall, following in the footsteps of his father and brother.

JAMES LOGAN MCCONNELL

James Logan McConnell, generally known as "Mac" has spent six years with us at the old place. He played Pebble football and basketball before he turned his attention to tennis. He has become exceedingly well known throughout the South because of his ability. He has a whole case full of cups and medals for his playing. He plans to enter Geological engineering at an unknown school. Mac swears that he is a woman hater, but don't believe him.

WILLIAM "MIKE" MURPHY

We now come to Mike Murphy, better known as the "Red Terror." Mike is a friendly Irishman, hailing from Gulfport and spending his last three years of high school with us. He played in the band for one year and was a member of the varsity football squad for one season. He is still undecided about his career, but claims that it will be some branch where science is concerned. Mike has bloomed out so lately this year, becoming a familiar figure at the dances and other social affairs.

LOUIS EDWARD PEREZ

Next we come to Mr. Louis Edward Perez, from New Orleans and points south. He is soon to claim Detroit, Michigan as his home. He refuses to state his age, but he's no spring chicken. Louis has taken part in football, both junior and varsity, basketball, track, baseball, is a member of the Sodality, the Altar Boy society and is on the Rock-A-Chaw staff. Louis plans to enter the Export Division of the Kelvintor Co., and to dodge the draft on the excuse that he is promoting good will between the U. S. and our Southern neighbors.

ANTHONY PIAZZA, JR.

Anthony Piazza, Jr., is from Bay St. Louis and has been a student at Stanislaus for ten years. He has been a member of the band for five

years and a member of the Sodality for four. His interest in flying is shown by his numberless model planes. He plans to take up Aeronautical Engineering next fall. He is an unknown factor in the social whirl, but we have it on good authority that he has quite a reputation.

MANUEL RICHARDSON

Manuel Richardson, of Bay St. Louis, more specifically, the river has been a student at Stanislaus for four years. A commercial student, he plans to enter the business world as soon as he leaves school.

ASA ROYAL, JR.

"Co-Co," one of the most popular members of the Senior class has entered (Continued on Page Nine)

McConnell Defeats James Bryan For Title.

Seeded first of 27 entries for the Senior tennis tournament, James McConnell came through as expected by defeating James Bryan in the finals with comparative ease by the score of 6-1, 6-1, 6-2. These two boys, members of the Stanislaus tennis team, met on the Rock-A-Chaw courts and a grueling match ensued. McConnell showed his superiority with spectacular placements and services.

McConnell drew a bye in the first bracket and Gul Funk forfeited to him in the second. McConnell then went into the quarter finals by defeating Jimmy Hoffman 6-1, 8-1. Pacheco was next to meet the '41 champ and bowed under his expert strokes to the score of 6-0, 6-2.

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BRUHR

By Rev. Father Leo Fahey, Class '16

In the very commonplace column below is a copy of a poem which Father Leo Fahey, pastor of St. Stanislaus and former student, recited to the gathering present at the recent Alumni Day. In reality, this verse does not belong here; it should be on a tablet of gold in a spot where every Stanislaus man could see and realize the deep meaning it has.

The exclamation, "Bruhr," stems from the incomplete pronunciation of the word, "Brother," which no course in rhetoric will ever be able to change or rectify. "Bruhr," even in these short lines, expresses the feeling that every true Stanislaus boy has deep in his heart.

Bruhr

Who chased me from the swimming pool
And sent me back to dear old school
To learn about the golden rule?
Bruhr

The day I got my first black eye
Who rent the air with piercing sigh
Then shook me till I told him why.
Bruhr

Who sat and smacked my infant head
Until its color turned bright red
Then apple sauce he'd sweetly spread
Bruhr

When sums and grammar made me cry
Who promised me that great big pie
I hope to get before I die?
Bruhr

Who ran to grab me when I fell
Or should some haughty story tell
And spanked me till I cried like H—
Bruhr

Who taught my baby lips to say
I love Thee Lord Thy work and way
And lovely Mary Queen of May?
Bruhr

And when the day of Priesthood came
Who shared the glory of the name
Yet loved his little boy the same?
Bruhr

As you get older day by day
With service stripes and threads of gray
My debt of love I hope to pay
Bruhr

Oh no, the thought I cannot bear
That Heaven will have no room to spare
So we can have Our Old Gang there
Bruhr

And if I miss the place below
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ARTHUR W. SHEEHY

Arthur hails from Port Limon, Costa Rica, Central America and has been a student at St. Stanislaus for five years. Fear of these years he has given to Rock-A-Chaw work starting at the bottom with the office of reporter. From reporter he has risen to his present position of Editor-in-Chief. Arthur is a student in the Scientific division of the Senior Class. He has also been an active member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, and was, at one time, editor of the Coast Students 5-daily Union paper, The U-Newslette. He is also a member of the Altar Boys Society. Congratulations and best wishes to you, Arthur Sheehy, for a happy and prosperous life in the field of engineering. We feel certain that in whatever course of life you may pursue you will be not only a success, but a credit to your old Alma Mater, St. Stanislaus.

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WHO'S WHO

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a tough job, but a good one if they could do it. Within two weeks the yard was complete. The whole job was not however done by Seniors, but it was their responsibility to see that it was done and they did it. The yard is complete and may I add very beautiful.

Now all this time the Seniors, along with the things already mentioned, having been doing little things here and there and saving their money for the purpose of buying the President, Brother Peter, a gift. Last Sunday, Annual Alumni Day, the Seniors were given their banquet.

The Senior class hopes that with this presentation it will become a custom in the future that to each future President a picture similar to this one be presented, and hung in the office so that when a visitor comes he will be able to see what the past President looked like.

Now we come to the world of Sports as far as the Seniors are concerned. This year the Seniors have dominated the field of sports. When the interclass Track Meet was held, the Seniors alone made twice as many points as all other classes put together. The Track Team which was later developed, was made up of mostly all Seniors.

Basketball was completely dominated by the Seniors, the whole starting team being made up of Seniors, and a great deal of the subs were Seniors. In this field they were outstanding.

And now last but not least in their work of Sports at St. Stanislaus, the Tennis team. Here we bring you the Regional Champions in the doubles competition. Both of the players were Seniors.

So there we have it most of the activities that the Seniors have been

active in during the year 1941. They have been the best working class that the school has had in many years. A remark that made each and every one of them feel good and know that their work had not been in vain, was made by the President last week. I quote, "You have been an outstanding class for the year 1941, and I assure you all that your class will go down as one of the greatest classes of St. Stanislaus."

So to you Seniors of Class 1941, may God Bless you in the future, and may your new life bring you happiness and success. Good bye to you all.

PROM

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in a rendition of her ever-popular specialty, "Tiger Rag," which was a highlight in her vocal accomplishments of the evening.

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joyed the privileges presented by the school campus for the past four years. He hails from Scott, Mississippi. While at Stanislaus Asa played junior football, baseball and during the past year was manager of the varsity football. Asa expects to attend Mississippi State College where he will take a course in mechanical engineering.

LESTER SARPY

Every class must have a lawyer to watch over its affairs and to attempt to keep its members straight. This eminent position fell to Lester Sarpy of New Orleans. Sarpy has been very helpful in the many activities of the school. In the Rock-A-Chaw organization he has held the position of exchange and Alumni Editor and staff photographer. Lester will complete his sixth year at St. Stanislaus and a successful scientific course. After finishing law studies, his ambition is to free Al Capone from Alcatraz with some fancy law tricks not yet seen in court. His favorite saying is, "never give a sucker an even break."

JAMES SCHUTT

Another member of our class from the friendly Central American countries is James Schutt whose home town is situated in the middle of Guatemala, the town being Guatemala City. "Shorty," his christened nickname because his stature of only 6 feet and 6 inches, is completing his third year at St. Stanislaus and with it three main sport activities, football, basketball and tennis. "Shorty" says he is going to enter business if the Bell Telephone Company refuses his application for a position to act as a telephone pole. James Schutt is one of the few members holding a championship title in the Senior Class. This title being golf champion in his section of the country. Nice going James and may we hear soon that you are champion of Guatemala.

RAYMOND "JIMMIE" STEPHENS Jimmie Stephens or as he is known to his friends, "Big Jim" is a local

resident and is striving hard to live up to his title acquired in the latest popularity contest, of being the biggest bull-shooter. During his two years at Stanislaus, Jimmie has made himself a very impressive reputation. He has played football, track, has written the Who's Who column in the Rock-A-Chaw and is president of the Pamphlet Club of the Sodality. Jimmie's ambition was to join the marines but was disappointed when told that he was fifty pounds too heavy and six inches too tall. He has now turned to business for himself.

STANFORD APPLETON SWANN

The boxing king of the Senior class is seventeen years old. Stanford comes to us from Marksville, Louisiana and boasts that he knows everyone in the town (all three families.) Among the students he is known as "Bom-Bom." Besides being on the boxing team, Stanford has been assistant drum major and head cheerleader during the basketball games.

ANTHONY VIZARD

Tony Vizard from Brunswick, Georgia, is the friend of all the students and faculty members alike. Anthony is a scientific student and has been on the campus for two years. He is an active member of the Sodality and has played foot-

ball, basketball and baseball. He has received one of the highest honors a student can receive, having been Senior Councillor during his last year. His future has not been settled but he hopes to be able to attend Annapolis.

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The so-called Dark Ages were characterized by a belief in Authority and a belief in Magic. One man more than any other undermined these beliefs and laid the foundation for modern science.

This man was an eccentric, bitter-tongued, and much-persecuted monk who was for centuries better known for his supposed mastery of the "black arts" than for his authentic contribution to human progress.

His name was Friar Bacon—his time was Thirteenth Century. Today we describe him as Mast Roger Bacon, experimenter extraordinary in alchemy, astrology, and in the mysteries of light.

Bacon, it is true, concerned himself with the so-called forbidden arts, but from them he learned to despise all that was merely magical or occult. He may have carried a rabbit's foot—but he didn't believe in it.

It is to the eternal glory of Roger Bacon that, although his age was immersed in superstition, he was the first among mankind to advocate, fervently and passionately, first-hand observation, first-hand experimentation. "Take nothing for granted," he said in effect. "Use your own eyes, test all theories with your own hands." Consequently it is no wonder that this fiery monk was often thrown into solitary confinement.

He is credited with anticipating discoveries which later changed the face of the globe. He experimented with gunpowder; he even predicted the steamship, motor car, and airplane.

In all history, Bacon was the first to describe what we should call a reading glass. To quote his very words:

"If the letters of a book or any minute objects by viewed through the lesser segment of a sphere of glass or crystal, they will appear far better and larger. . . . Therefore this instrument is useful to old men, and to those that have weak eyes." We have no knowledge of who invented spectacles, but we do know they were invented either about that period or shortly after.

Bacon's other discoveries in optics were likewise revolutionary; three hundred years before Galileo he suggested how a telescope could be made.

Most of us do not use telescopes. Yet most of us—at least seven out of ten—do need eyeglasses to prevent eyestrain and to help us see clearly. All honor, then, to Friar Bacon who first taught us the importance of seeing correctly and who



During the course of the 1940-41 scholastic year many exchanges have crossed over our exchange desk and to show our appreciation to these interesting papers we have tried to give them recognition in our exchange column. Because of lack of space we regret to state that we have not been able to include all our exchanges but this issue we take the privilege of naming them.

To each of these papers we offer our sincere congratulations for their interesting and attractive issues. We enjoyed reading them and sorry that the year has come to an end, but here is hoping that you will keep our name on your exchange list so that we may enjoy reading your publications next year. May the 1941-42 scholastic year bring the greatest success in your road of journalism.

The following are the exchanges we have received during the past year.

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THE LION, from Bellarmine High School, Tacoma, Washington.

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ST. PAUL'S CONIFER, St. Paul's College, Covington, La.

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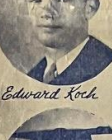
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By CARLO A. UCHELLO

No that the time has come when I and the members of the Senior Class may consider themselves as members of the Alumni. I wish to renew in the minds of the readers the facts and the active part the seniors have played in this scholastic year.

To begin with, we must consider the class officers, the boys who are the leaders not only of the Senior Class, but also of the entire student body. They have led with all their power and their traits of leadership—a class of boys who deserved such excellent leaders, as were elected by popular vote at that beginning of the year. Let it be known that they have accomplished very much as a result of their undying efforts to put this year's class on the top of them all.

One great thing about the present day seniors is that they have not only quality, but also some high marks of quality combined to make one greater senior class, one of which all the members can boast that they are part of, and can look back on the days and say with great pride that they were once a member of that great class of 1942.

The past is one great thing to look backward upon, but what the future holds, God, and God alone, is the one who knows how these boys will live after they leave St. Stanislaus. But they will, I'm sure lead their lives as they have lived them during their stay here. Some of the members will find themselves in defense jobs, others in the service of our country, still others in science, medicine, or in business of their own and maybe God will give others the vocation to enter into the service of their Maker. But whatever they do, or whenever the occasion arrives, you can bet your boots that they will try to fill their jobs and vocations with their greatest ability.

It may be a coincidence, but why do we see so many of our seniors set about to meet another in some athletic contest, members of the senior class seem to outnumber the others. There must be some reason for this. I believe that they are trying to give example and to bring fame, and a widespread knowledge of their class, anyway, to the world at large.

In order to fit the occasion, I want to give this message to the members of my class, a message which I am sure will remain in their hearts.

"Go out into the world with a firm desire to do your part of the world's work, with the help and loving grace of God."

"I'm through with Freddy."

"How come, dearie?"

"I heard him telling Jack that he had Ethyl in his automobile last night."

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She: "I think it would—I've just asked him for a new automobile."

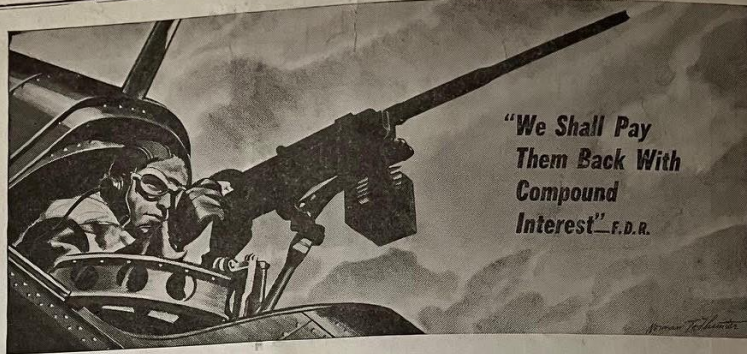
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3. All college students may enlist in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve and wait until ordered to report for Aviation Cadet training.

Upon graduation or withdrawal from college, men will be assigned to active duty at a training center as facilities become available.

If the necessity of war demands, the deferred status in the Army Reserve may be terminated at any time by the Secretary of War.

The new Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve Plan is part of an overall Army Enlisted Reserve Corps program shortly to be announced. This program will provide opportunities for college men to enlist in other branches of the Army, their education through graduation if their educational standard of work is maintained. In case of necessity the Secretary of War shall determine when they may be called to active duty.

It is understood that men so enlisted will have the opportunity of competing for vacancies in officer's candidate schools.

This plan has been approved in the belief that continuance of education will develop capacities for leadership. (Reserve enlistment will not alter regulations regarding established R. O. T. C. plans.)

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To make America supreme in the air we need every college man who can qualify for active or deferred service.

So take advantage now of this option. You may never again have such opportunities.

See your Faculty Air Force Advisor for information and help with details. Join the thousands of America's college men who are enlisting this week!

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To Be Held in New Orleans From June 8-13

The year of 1941 saw the Summer School of Catholic Action reach a high with an attendance of 6,000 priests, seminarians, brothers, nuns, laymen and laywomen. The main were held in St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Boston, New York, and Chicago, all to record crowds.

This year, 1942, the Summer School of Catholic Action comes within range of a still wider circle of Catholic Leaders. The wide geographic range of the session should also mean another record attendance.

The Summer School of Catholic Action will be held in the following cities:

St. Louis—June 8-13
St. Louis—June 15-20
St. Paul—July 6-11
St. Paul—July 17-22
New York—August 24-29
Chicago—August 31—Sept. 5

As in former years, the courses will be open to anyone interested in promoting the cause of Christ and Our Lady. As always students should be well as well as any Catholic who wants to know his own more intelligently and practice it more effectively.

It is hoped that further information on the Summer School of Catholic Action, apply to the principal of this school.

ROCKPATCH IS SETTING FOR ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

On the night of May 16, the Junior-Senior Prom was held. This particular one will undoubtedly fall into the history of Stanislaus as one of the best Proms ever held. In the past, a gymnasium one could perceive that it was difficult to note the original shape and form.

Surrounded by beautiful decorations and the theme being so popular, the dance was a great success. The theme, was brought out in many place or other in the decorations. The ceiling was a high and lovely Spanish moss drooping down and through which glimmered lights giving a soft and pleasant color. The sides of the dance were actually covered with pine trees and light which made the appearance of a genuine dogwood forest.

Many of the girls, especially furnished by the dance, and his orchestra, played the time with melodious music. The crowd attending the dance, by saying that it was the best rock patch that ever held, and the same was a great success in the history of the school.

SALUTATORIAN



ARTHUR J. PEREZ

Our Salutatorian, Arthur Perez has been a pupil here at Stanislaus for the past seven years. The seventh year marks the height of his high school career. He has acquired quite a few honors during the past years. Among these being the second highest in his class for four consecutive years and attaining the honor of being Salutatorian of the senior class of '42 also the honor of being the Editor of the Rock-A-Chaw. He is a very active Socialist, having given a speech at the first annual Coast Convention. Arthur is also a very active athlete having played football and participated in track and many other intramural sports. But he really excelled in basketball at forward this past season being high score man for the team.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY SEES ROCK-A-CHAW AT HEIGHT OF GLORY

At the end of the tenth year of publication, the Rock-A-Chaw, has reached its greatest height. This year's sales have surpassed all others and very high compliments have been paid to the staff by the faithful readers of the St. Stanislaus paper.

Ten years ago, Brother Edmund started publishing a small magazine which he called The Rock-A-Chaw. From this small magazine with a very small circulation grew this large attractive school paper which ranks with the best in the country.

The present staff, under the good leadership of the editor, has strived to make the paper not only attractive but also it has tried to give it a high journalistic standing. It is thought that these aims have been reached, so it is now up to the future staff to keep up the hard work and good spirit which this staff has had throughout the year.

Contributions Made To USO And To China Relief Fund

During the present world crisis, the citizens of the United States have been asked to contribute to the support of the United States armed forces. Many loyal citizens have invested in the United States Defense Bonds, others have made personal sacrifices to contribute to the U. S. O. and China Relief.

Never lacking a moment of cooperation, the boys at Stanislaus have contributed generously. Seeing it a duty to contribute to such worthy causes, they have not hesitated in doing so. Each boy has been asked to give twenty-five cents, and from all indications and reports they have by far fulfilled their obligation.

Last week \$20 was presented to the U. S. O. and \$15 to the China Relief Fund. That is the spirit which Stanislaus has and that is the spirit which wins wars.

GUEST SPEAKER



REV. WARREN J. BARKER, S. J.

Father Warren J. Barker, S. J. To Address Grad

It will be the great privilege of St. Stanislaus to have with them as guest speaker for the Commencement Exercises, Rev. Father Warren J. Barker, S. J. Father Barker is an outstanding figure in the educational field being Dean of Faculties and Studies at Loyola University of the South. Besides this he is President of the Louisiana College Chapter of the National Catholic Education Association. Prior to his appointment at Loyola three years ago, Father Barker was stationed at Spring Hill of Alabama and there he conceived his plan to raise to an educational authority. Above all he is a devoted man having attained his Master of Arts Degree from St. Louis University.

He is very much interested in the education of the young.

FORTY-NINE SENIORS TO BECOME ALUMNI SUNDAY

VALEDICTORIAN



HUGH MARTIN KIEFER

This year we are honored by having for the speakers for graduation two outstanding and well known sons of Stanislaus. They both excel in sports as well as in studies. As you know, in order to become Salutatorian and Valedictorian, a pupil must have attended this school throughout his high school years. Hugh Kiefer has been here 6 years, during which time he has held many class offices. In his Freshman year he was Treasurer. In his Sophomore and Junior years he was Secretary. Hugh has played two years of basketball and was in his earlier years at Stanislaus a State Champion in boxing.

HOLY MASS TO BE CELEBRATED IN HONOR OF SENIORS

As the custom goes, the graduating class of the year will attend Holy Mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf. The services are scheduled to take place at 7 o'clock on the morning of May 31, the day of the Commencement Exercises. All the graduates will attend, clothed in full graduation apparel, cap and gown. The intention of the Mass is for the graduates to ask God that whatever they undertake in their future life, they may attain success in it but above all that they might persevere in their religious practice.

Another occasion which showed the seniors' ability to cope with problems, was the time when Brother Peter selected nine of the ablest seniors to head the previously organized society of the Blessed Sacrament. A gigantic task of spreading examples throughout the campus around and helping boys cultivate a more fervent devotion towards the Eucharist sacrament convinced the nine promoters. With no hesitations whatsoever, they braved the problems and, because of their scholarship, leadership, and monthly devotion.

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Stanislaus To Lose One Of Largest and Best Classes Ever

At the close of 1942 when Uncle Sam is scouting about for potential material to make fit defenders of the freedom enjoyed by citizens, St. Stanislaus is liberating into the world a class which combines not only quantity but also quality and everything else that goes to make a gentleman of character.

During the past scholastic year the Seniors have accomplished so many praise-worthy deeds that there is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of the boys as well as of the faculty concerning their success in attaining such a reputable record as the one they have succeeded in establishing for themselves. Wholesome remarks and innumerable rumors pertaining to a boast created by the witty seniors have been circulating the campus lately. This boast is phrased "Quality plus Quantity" and is regarded as an exceedingly prevalent thing by all the members of the present Senior Class. Never in the history of St. Stanislaus, except in 1930 when 50 boys graduated, has there been such a large number of boys enrolled in a Senior Class. Indeed the Seniors possess quantity and quality for the class has exactly 49 members, each and everyone a real gentleman imbued with Catholic principles and doctrine. According to most of the people who have lent an ear to that boast, it is one of the most intelligent sayings ever heard around these parts, mainly because it holds truth in its meaning.

Early in September the Seniors commenced their last High School year's campaign by electing four boys, who in their estimation, were bright, reliable and popular enough to lead the class. All through the scholastic year these four boys steered their class over the right roads, always overcoming any obstacles that might interfere with class affairs, and never ceasing to strive for the glorious success which they now possess after nine long months of perseverance.

When the Mission Drive came around, the Seniors were the first to sponsor any sort of money making campaign. In regards to these various drives and any other that the Seniors never failed to stir up enthusiasm among the boys and urge them to contribute larger sums for the swelling of the foreign mission funds. Due to their efforts, St. Stanislaus collected enough money to reach its highest peak—the biggest sum ever acquired since the inauguration of this special annual drive.

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Many Eighth Graders To End Grammar Career

Just as the Stanislaus Senior Class is about to make its debut in the world, so are there many boys who will receive their Grammar Grade diplomas, certifying that they have terminated schooling in the grammar grades, and that they are well prepared to enter into the Freshman year of high school.

During the course of the past scholastic year the Eighth grade has achieved many things worth mentioning. Their share in the Mission Drive proved to be a great success, just as their share in participation of sports on the athletic field, showed itself one of the main factors contributing to the unquestionable success of the class as a whole. In deportment they demonstrated plenty of quality and in other things pertaining to the behavior of the other grammar grade classes, they never failed to give good examples and let the other boys profit by what they learned and knew.

Due to their laborious works and pains taken in their school work these boys have succeeded in passing this grade and are thus ready to enter next year's class in a very good condition.

Brother Roy and Brother Flavian, the two brothers responsible for a large portion of the success of the Eighth Grade this year, wish each

THE ROCK-A-CHAW

Perez's Form Long Line Of Successions At St. Stanislaus

Jose Perez to Succeed Arthur Perez As Editor of Paper—
Arthur Perez Succeeds Anthony as Speaker

and on one of the boys who will receive his diploma Sunday. The best of luck in his next high school years as well as in his personal future life.

The boys who are to graduate from the grades are:

Jack Arnold, Glynn Bannister, Rupert Batchelor, William Bourdin, Coleman Currie, Francis Fahs, Jack Flase, Donald Foley, John Greco, Lee Hayden, Carl Johnson, Edward Mayengo, Andrew Martinez, Rodney Ranson, John Ryan, Theodore Schmidt, William Staehle, Edward Steiner, Leo Taconi, Robert Thomas, Phillip Nami, Rudolph Damico, Julio Novati, Salvador Novati, Clarence Morgan, Henry Prevost, John Smith, Robert Scharif.

This past school year we were privileged to have an Editor-in-Chief who was concerned and was actually worried over the success of this paper. Everyone knows him for he is a member of long standing at Stanislaus. He is sincere in most things he encounters. His name, as everyone knows him, is "Hook." In society his name would be Arthur Perez. "Hook" is an excellent student and athlete. He was a member of the varsity basketball team only Perez that has made a name during the many years at this school many things Arthur Perez succeeded in. Arthur Perez will succeed Anthony Perez as Salutatorian and now Jose Perez, the last of the line, will succeed Arthur Perez as Editor of the Rock-A-Chaw. He

also succeeded Anthony Perez, his brother, as guard on the basketball squad. The odd thing about all the Perez is that they are two pairs of brothers, in no way related to each other. Arthur and Louis are brothers and Jose and Anthony are brothers. Louis and Anthony Perez were members of the graduating class of '41. At present Anthony is attending Spring Hill College and is doing fine work. Louis has enlisted in the Army Air Corps and is awaiting his summoning to training. Jose Perez has been informed that he is to be Editor-in-Chief of next year's paper. He really deserves this honor for it is only an honest acknowledgment of the hard hours he has put forth to make the Rock-A-Chaw such a success. He has proven his literary ability already. Though it is known that Frank Thomas will be Associate Editor, the remainder of the staff will not be disclosed until next school year.

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Very Reverend, and Reverend Fathers,
Dear Teachers,
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Kind Friends and Classmates:

It has been my good fortune to be chosen to represent the class of 1942 in bidding you welcome to the eighty-eighth annual Commencement Exercises here at St. Stanislaus, and this I do with the deepest pride and sincerity. We welcome you to witness another class on the advent of departure from this grand old institution.

It gives myself and all my classmates the most heartfelt joy to see the faces of so many happy parents and those of our associates who have so eagerly followed our progress through our carefree school days. However, you our loved ones who are also happy and proud of the occasion may be experiencing mingled feelings. Perhaps at this very moment your hearts, dear parents, are filled with joy at having accomplished so well your sacred duty under God, of giving your sons the means of educating themselves in a school of such venerable age and high achievements.

Today you see here before you the fruits of your sacrifices and heartaches. You see men of ideals, because, and only because you have given them the advantage of an unparalleled type of education. And yet, with the joy, you must feel a bit of sorrow at having your sons leave this safe harbor to embark into a world emmersed in a terrible bath of blood. But you will be proud that they are Americans and as such they will serve their country with the best of their ability.

At this moment when we will take a man's place in a world of turmoil, fear not for us, for we feel that we have received the best weapon with which we can best defend ourselves and make good citizens and good defenders of our freedom and ours. We have received the best weapon—a good education with staunch religious foundations.

You are not alone in your mingled feelings, for we too are subject to such emotions. It will not be easy for us to leave behind us the many good friends which we have made here, nor will it be easy to leave our teachers, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, who have endeared themselves to us by their tireless and patient efforts to see that our progress in learning might not be delayed. I do not wish to forget to welcome to these exercises our fellow students who have been instrumental in making our years of education here such pleasant ones, and at the same time I wish to bid them adieu, for our hope is that we may soon meet again. And, you, Brothers, we bid an earnest welcome and again, and may we promise that when we are assailed by troubles and difficulties we shall recall all that you have taught us. But we will miss your helpful counsel and guidance. So we bid you welcome here to witness the passing into the world of your former pupils.

All this, somewhat subdues our joy at having successfully completed the course of studies prescribed for us. Nevertheless we feel a satisfaction in our accomplishment for it is the key to all our future success.

Again Parents, Brothers and Friends, we are happy to welcome you.

THE ROCK-A-CHAW Forty-Nine Seniors To Become Alumni

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performed work, the spiritual welfare of the student body was looked to a considerable extent. That alone could have been enough to assure the Seniors success as a Class.

Then early in April, when Spring-time came, to beautify the countryside with its tender weather and favorable conditions and nature was ther. Peter accompanied the Seniors to a closed retreat at the Old Jefferson College. There each Senior was given a chance to test his spiritual capabilities as well as to see whether or not he was walking on the left path leading down or on the right highway leading up to everlasting life in Heaven.

Last but not least, the Seniors were exceedingly active in the field of sports so much so that they composed nine eleven of the varsity football squad and four fifths of the basketball quintet. Due to their all out efforts the football team received a cordial invitation to the annual Toy Bowl and the basketball squad reached the finals in several tournaments. The school season of 1941-1942 is considered as one of the most successful athletic seasons of St. Stanislaus, and had no Seniors taken part in these sports, many doubt that such glorious victories would have been possible.

As a class the Seniors never went into something in a disunited manner. Every little thing done by the class during the course of the last scholastic year was performed in a unified way. That is one of the main reasons why everyone who was acquainted with any of the members of the class praised them to such a large extent. Indeed the 1942 Stanislaus Senior Class is considered one of the best groups of Catholic boys graduating from this institution. So, to all the Seniors who are on the eve of their departure, the student body, faculty, and numerous acquaintances throughout the town of Bay St. Louis, wish them the best of luck in the outside world where they will have an opportunity to demonstrate the different things which St. Stanislaus taught them. May they never deny God and always follow their religion as taught here at St. Stanislaus. Everyone rests assured that they will not fail to do their utmost to attain success as they did here while they were members of the 1942 Senior Class.

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This is a very momentous day in the lives of the seniors of the senior class of 1942. While our hearts are filled with emotion over the fact that we have reached the end of our school course, yet at the same time there is a feeling of a new and pleasant environment which surround us. No matter how our future life holds in store we will always look back upon our school-days here at St. Stanislaus as the happiest period of our lives and we will always realize that the foundation of our ever success we may obtain in life was laid by the friends, inspiring examples and teachings of the good Brothers—Peter, especially, for his untiring zeal and personal interest in each and every one of us we will remember always as more than the president of our school; he will remain in our hearts as close to us as our own fathers.

To all of these; our school; our teachers, our friends, our classmates we have but these few precious minutes in which to say,—farewell. We shall say goodbye with our lips but with our hearts, for these memories will always live, like glowing embers, in the fireplace of our hearts.

Tomorrow we face a new day and with it, a new era of lives. We know that the world today is going through a very perilous and difficult epoch and that it will take all our stamina, faith, courage and determination which Christians can muster to surmount the difficulties and hardships of the coming years.

We cannot excel nor so much as equal other people if we are short in grace and holiness. We as graduates of Stanislaus, well equipped in these essentials. We have received not only a material education but a deep rooted spiritual faith in Almighty God. This religious training will burn like a torch of truth in our souls, lighting the way through the darkened path of oppression and tyranny which now threaten religious and freedom throughout the world.

No matter what our intended vocation, calling, or profession in life may be, present day conditions will compel us to sacrifice them temporarily and give our services to the defense of our country, our homes, and our God, which we gladly do in a manner which is worthy of graduates of St. Stanislaus, and true, loyal Americans. We hope that we, the Class of 1942, may live to be a credit to the teachings of our school and an example to the graduating classes which are to follow.

With the words of one of our illustrious patriots "Give liberty or give me death" ringing in our ears we go out into a troubled world determined that this government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from this earth."

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JOSEPH H. ARBOUR, JR.

During my three and a half years here at St. Stanislaus I have been very happy. I have met many fine boys here and in leaving I want them to know that I will miss them as well as the school itself which is my second home.

LUKE BENIGNO

I will never forget the happy six years that I have spent at Stanislaus.

FELIX BLANCHARD

For the past few years my main objective was to graduate. But now that it has come I feel that I will miss the school and the boys more than I thought.

ELMER BREERWOOD

It has been my inestimable privilege to have had the opportunity to attend St. Stanislaus for a period of eight years. I have many dear memories of the school and I have no doubt they will remain with me forever. The Brothers have always helped me whenever I needed aid and I am sure that no other school could have offered me the training that I have obtained here.

STUART BURRIS

All that I am or ever hope to be—I owe to my year at Stanislaus.

JOSEPH CAIRE

I might forget many things during my life's span but one thing I won't forget is my years at St. Stanislaus.

EDWARD CARRIO

I have been looking forward to this day for many years, but now that it has come I wish I had a few more to spend at Stanislaus.

JOSEPH CIMO

No greater privilege could any boy receive than to attend Stanislaus where each individual is given equal attention that his spiritual, mental, and physical qualities may be developed. Besides these high objectives the friends and companions will make it difficult upon departure.

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JORGE CLARE

It seems to me as it was only yesterday when I first came to Stanislaus, yet, I have been here 730 days, and I am happy to say that I have enjoyed every one of them.

GEORGE COMEAUX

I have enjoyed my stay at Stanislaus for the past four years. I am happy to graduate, of course, but I hate to leave the school and the boys.

FLETCHER DANIELS

I have never met a finer bunch of boys; the teachers are really swell fellows also. I am sure I will profit by my year here.

RICHARD FREEMAN

I grieve more than words can express at having to leave this great school of character. The boys who have years left them here do not realize how lucky they are.

ANDREW V. FRIEDRICKS, JR.

On leaving Stanislaus, I feel indebted to Brother Peter and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and also to my parents for sending me here to receive such a good religious education. I will take this opportunity to thank them all.

CARLOS GREEN, JR.

To me, St. Stanislaus is the ideal school for young men who wish to receive a wonderful character training.

FERNAND H. GOUAUX

I thoroughly enjoyed my stay here at Stanislaus. I honestly believe that it is one of the best schools in the country.

LAWRENCE HEBERT

It will be hard to part from my friends and teachers and the dear old school which has been my home for years.

THEODORE HELLER

I have spent only three short years at Stanislaus and I shall cherish every moment of them in my memory.

LEO ROBIN INDEST

Stanislaus being my home for four years makes it difficult for me to leave.

HUGH MARTIN KIEFER

The completion of a high school education here at Stanislaus is a definite blessing for which I will never be able to repay my parents who made it possible.

EDWARD G. KOCH

I have enjoyed my five years here at Stanislaus and will leave with tears in my eyes—just wait and see; some because of the old place and the rest for those whom I have known here—my classmates and the faculty.

JACK LANG

I received the best of moral and character training during the past four years at Stanislaus.

ROLAND MARTIN

I am very grateful for, and well satisfied with, the religious and mental education I have received during my three years attendance at Stanislaus.

FRANCIS MATTLE

I have been coming to Stanislaus for four years and I really and truly regret to leave. The discipline and training that I have received will be very useful in future life.

JOHN McCONNELL

I have been glad to have had the opportunity to graduate from a Catholic School with such a fine reputation. It was a long year but I made it and it was enjoyable.

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KENNETH McAULIFFE

Although I have only been here one year I feel as much a part of the school as those of long standing. It's a good school.

BEN J. MOISE

Although I have only been here two years I feel as though I've been given not only scholarly merit but also a tremendous character development.

EDWIN MOISE

It is to me the realization that what I have looked forward to for so long, has at last come to reality.

OLLO MOLLERE

After being at Stanislaus for some years I do not think a better or more complete education could be had elsewhere. I am very happy to be a graduate of this school.

EDWARD MURTAGH, JR.

I am proud to be a graduate of St. Stanislaus. A better and more complete training could not have been obtained anywhere else.

JAMES NECAISE

I feel that with the thorough knowledge of our religion, the high quality of education and character development we have received at Stanislaus, we are ready to enter this conflict of nations with the necessary materials for success.

CLIFFORD O'CONNOR, JR.

I have attended St. Stanislaus for four years. I feel that it will be hard to leave to go out into the world.

JAMES O'DONOHUE

What Stanislaus means to me can hardly be put to words. Now that I am leaving, I believe that the lump in my throat best describes the feeling. As far back as my remembrance I've been looking forward to the moment of graduation, and now that the moment has arrived, though I am happy about it, I find that my sorrow at leaving my friends of long standing and a place dear to my memory, sort of blunts the expected feeling at my graduation.

OSCAR PACHECO

Of course I regret leaving St. Stanislaus, its faculty, and students. I have profited tremendously by the education which I have received here and shall be indebted to my parents who have made my stay here possible. I would like to advise all the schoolmates whom I leave behind to take full advantage of the time that they spend in this good old place.

ARTHUR PEREZ

Because I am human, I have at times been dissatisfied here, but now as I leave I know that this dissatisfaction has been all folly and I feel that if I had it all to do over, I would relive my seven years here the very same way as I have already done.

OSCAR M. PRADO

St. Stanislaus has meant for me a considerable improvement in spiritual, mental and physical condition. I will always be indebted to those who have made my stay here possible and I will have a sweet remembrance of this school, no matter how far I go.

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EDWARD POWERS

My last two years here have been the happiest of my life. I hate to leave all of my friends, especially the class of '42.

J. T. PROSSER, JR.

I am now finishing my seventh year here at Stanislaus and I can say without being urged that I have looked forward to each year when I was to return. The seven years which I have spent here really have been enjoyable and unforgettable ones because of the fine companions and the excellent guidance of the faculty.

ARTHUR RICHARDSON

St. Stanislaus has meant to me a place of good friends, good hard study, and a great builder of character.

OTTO ROEMER

St. Stanislaus has been the main part of my daily life for the past ten years. I will always be proud of the school for its great religious and character training.

JULIUS ROLFS

I just wish all boys had the educational, physical and mental opportunities that we have enjoyed here at Stanislaus.

LESLIE SCALES

This is a school in which anyone can further himself in his religion.

ADOLPH SCHMIDT II

St. Stanislaus shall always remain foremost in my mind as the greatest benefit that could befall any American youth.

BOB TORGENSEN

This is my first and yet my last year at Stanislaus. And it may seem ridiculous to some, but I for one enjoyed this one year better than any one year I've had at school yet.

CARLO A. UCHELLO

One could write a book telling of one's thoughts, wants, and activities during one's stay here at Stanislaus. However, summed up in a few words as possible, "I am inclined to believe that with the consolation and guidance of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, I am emerging from Stanislaus a better boy."

HAROLD ZIMMERMAN, JR.

As I look back this day, and recall the day I entered Stanislaus an overwhelming emptiness enters into me. A feeling of something lost, but still a feeling of something gained comes as you leave these old halls. How many have gone out of them before, how many will pass through them in the years to come. What desolation? Good-bye, Saint Stanislaus.

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4TH YEAR TO CLOSE

The drawing to a close of the scholastic year of 1942 brings to an end the fourth consecutive year that Brother Peter has been at Stanislaus improving the premises. From the very beginning a score of more years ago when Brother Peter was first stationed here, he did much to improve the school in general. Since his resumption to this school four years ago he has done innumerable things to improve the living and educational facilities of the institution.

Among his many works are the admirable rose gardens in front of the campus, the blushing green grass on the back campus where a desert like sand yard once existed, the beautiful new dormitory, the new work shop which is now nearing completion and many other incidental things which are too numerous to mention here.

Alumni Day Called Off
As Patriotic Gesture

The annual Alumni Day which was was to have taken place on May 22 was called off because transportation facilities were lacking for the old Grads to get to their Alma Mater. Many of the younger Alumni are in the services of their country and were thereby unable to attend. In view of the fact that there would be very few graduates able to be at Stanislaus on account of the world strife the annual reunion was called off.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
FOR 1942 IS PLANNED

In our modern age football is the predominating sport. Everyone all over the nation seems to admire courageous and hard fighting teams. Although it isn't known who will be mentor of the squad of next year, one can be assured whoever takes the position will rank with the best. As yet the complete schedule cannot be had, but the known schedule reads as follows:

Sept. 21—Catholic High, Baton Rouge
Oct. 2—Aloysius, New Orleans
Oct. 9—Pascagoula, Pascagoula.
Oct. 16—Moss Point, here.
Oct. 23—Pending
Nov. 1—Pending
Nov. 6—Gulfport, here
Nov. 13—Piquette, Piquette
Nov. 20—G. C. M. A.—G. C. M. A.

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CURRENT COMMENTS

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Seniors were allowed to go; the annual Stanislaus Junior-Senior Prom which ranked in entertaining qualities with any that has ever been presented even with that of last year and the year prior to that, were all appreciated by those who made use of the privilege of attending.

Among the successful events of the year were the many drives of which the annual Mission Drive was the most fruitful. To say the least, it was the largest ever held, since there were but a few classes who turned in less than \$2.00 per boy. That is something to boast about,

but that isn't all, for in the other drives such as the Red Cross Drive and others—Stanislaus as a unit never failed to do its share in contributions.

Of course the religious activities of the year should not be overlooked for were they not a success, the efforts in other fields would be pointless, for we have learned that it profits us nothing to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of our soul. One doesn't have to go very far to see that our religious activities have not merely been successful but above all, they have been above the ordinary. For instance, let us view the work of the Society of the Blessed Sacrament. That or-

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Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly. If we don't, they say we are too serious. If we clip from other papers. We are too lazy to write it down ourselves. If we don't we are stuck on our stuff. We ought to be out hunting up news. If we get out and try to hustle. We ought to be on the job in the office. If we don't print contributions, We don't appreciate genius. If we do, the paper is full of junk. If we make a change in a fellow's write up. We are too critical. If we don't we are asleep. Now likely as not, some one will say, We swiped this from some other paper. AND WE DID.

ganization has done more toward making Holy Mass more frequented than has other organizations in the school. In fact, the boys who belong to the society have made an ardent promise that they will attend Mass at least five times every week including Sundays and Fridays. There

are in the organization, more than fifty students. This, in itself, is something that deserves a lot of credit. Of course not much publicity has been given to this group, for news concerning it has been scarce and their purpose has not been to seek publicity, but to further themselves in their religion. Then, there is the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin which has existed in this school for a great number of years. In fact, it is the oldest organization of its kind along the Coast. To climax the activities of this organization, a Coast Student Sodality Convention was held on April 12. This was the first convention of this type, and the intentions of the moderators and directors of the various Sodalities have expressed their desires to make this an annual event. The convention itself was successful insofar as it was the first of its kind and in spite of the fact that transportation had been very difficult to procure. Some two hundred and fifty sodalists attended. There were the outstanding events of the year, but they are but a few of the many activities which keep the students busy throughout the year.

I could go on writing pages of

scholastic events which have taken place and have been successful, but as ever, space is limited, so I will conclude knowing within myself that the year has been among the best ever witnessed, and hoping that all students too hold the satisfaction which comes with the completion of a very fine scholastic season.



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THE YEAR IN RETROSPECT

THIS is the end, it is true, but yet it is but the beginning. Once more the scholastic year has come to a close. Oddly enough in the year of our Lord 1943 we have exactly 43 seniors. They have now just completed the first chapter in the history of their lives and are standing at the threshold of the second. They have worked hard and mightily during the past year and the grasp of the diploma is the key to the second chapter. It means more to them than can be stated in mere words.

This year has been one in direct contrast to the many preceding it. The natural gaiety and lightheartedness, the general happy-go-lucky feeling that the end has been reached and tomorrow will witness us free and independent has been changed. Although the class has had its measure of fun, it has been tempered by the realization of the duties which lay before them and which will have to be fulfilled.

With the passing of the eighteen year draft measure last fall came the absolute certainty that most of the seniors would be in the country's armed forces by mid-summer. By now they have been registered, classified, blood tests taken, etc., and stand waiting for the call. Most of them will be inducted immediately after graduation. Several seniors have taken the Army and Navy tests which they passed and have already been appointed as cadets or apprentice seamen. The Seniors though are not the only ones who have felt the pinch of Uncle Sam because several members of the Junior Class were lost to the service. It is feared that many more from that division will be called during the summer months. However, all of these young men are true loyal sons and gladly offer their services to our beloved country to which they are indebted for so much.

Our spiritual needs should not be left by the wayside during the stress of wartime living with its rush to train and build the body to its highest point of efficiency. The rushing about makes it only too easy to let slip our cloak of innocence and exchange it for that of the Pharisee. We have this year received strong bulwarks to the foundation of our faith in the lectures of Brother Peter and the grace of the Retreat at Manresa. We should now pray for the grace to keep to the straight and narrow path and the special grace to rise again if by misfortune we should fall.

In the services our education will not come to an abrupt halt but will continue as it has here at St. Stanislaus and it will not be "Education for Death," but rather "Education for Life." The military training we will receive will help us to strike down our less noble characteristics and enliven our more noble ones. It will fit us for the tasks to come. To many of us it may become our life's work, but to all of us it should be a great help in training ourselves for the world to come after the war when it will devolve on us the responsibility of restoring the world to peace, a real and lasting peace and not just an armistice.

Whatever we embark on in the future—army, navy, marines or war work—we are going to miss the noisy but yet quiet air of St. Stanislaus which we know so well. No more the carefree days of boyhood but now the responsibilities of manhood are our lot.

Remembering all this as we send our last issue of the Rock-A-Chaw to the press, we take this opportunity to bid a farewell to the members of the Senior Class hoping and praying that their future lives will be successful and that God will bless them all.

—Jerome Fortenberry.

THE ROCK-A-CHAW

MAY IT WAVE FOREVER



ANNUAL PICNICS BEING SPONSORED BY ORGANIZATIONS

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Takes Outing at Lakeshore

Now that the closing days of school are drawing near the various organizations throughout the school are rejoicing at the many picnics being planned in their behalf.

Last Wednesday, May 19, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin embarked on their yearly spree. Plans were made to go to Fenton but to lack of transportation a closer spot had to be chosen. However, the choice of Lakeshore proved a very good substitute.

The boys left here at 9:30 in the morning and did not return until evening. During the day the sodalists enjoyed themselves swimming, fishing, boat riding, playing softball and participating in other amusements. Many boys took special delight in exercising their ancestral privileges of swinging from the limbs of the large overhanging oak trees that shaded the picnic grounds.

Some ninety boys made the trip. All returned home with that feeling of satisfaction which mental and physical relaxation always affords in getting away from daily routine tasks. Brother Giles was in charge of the Sodality picnic.

The St. Stanislaus Construction Crew Enjoys Fishing Trip On the Gulf

Brother Peter took the opportunity to award the members of his Construction Crew for their splendid work throughout the year by engaging the "Ida Lee" one of the many fine fishing and pleasure boats hereabouts. On the same day as the Sodality picnic these youngsters took to the sea where a grand time was had by all. To dispel any fears on the part of those who may read these lines as to their safety from submarines, let me say that the waters in the vicinity are perfectly immune to the maraudings of that infernal pest. Bay St. Louis is fringed by a protective chain of islands which renders it impossible to submersible craft.

The Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Enjoy Picnic

Last Thursday Brother Peter again used the facilities of the Ida Lee to take the members of the Society of the Blessed Sacrament on their annual outing. These youngsters demonstrated their uncanny ability in the pictorial art by bringing back a whole tub full of speckled trout. Naturally, they had the time of their lives. Who would? Brother Fabian, S. C., the grand old man of St. Stanislaus, complimented the students by accompanying them on their fishing trip. Apparently the fresh salt air and the splendid fishing did him good as he has been stepping about rather smartly ever since.

All of these picnics and outings are excellent diversions for the students and constitute one of the many reasons why St. Stanislaus is always crowded to the limit with boarding pupils. A little fun mixed with hard work, is a world of good in the life of any one whether he be young or old.

HOLY MASS TO BE CELEBRATED IN HONOR OF SENIORS

In keeping with annual custom the members of the graduating class will attend Holy Mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf in a body on the morning of Commencement Day. The services are scheduled to take place at 7 o'clock and will most probably be conducted by the Pastor Rev. Father Gmelch. All the grad-

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SODALITY REVIEWS BANNER YEAR OF VARIED ACTIVITIES

Officers To Receive Awards For Splendid Services

Forty-one new members received into the Sodality on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This increased the current membership to ninety-five.

Due to lack of transportation only one Coast Union Meeting was held. Nevertheless, one joint-meeting between the St. Stanislaus and the St. Joseph Academy Sodalities was held on May 9. Without doubt it will serve as an incentive for more of its kind during the ensuing years. The spirit of the Prima Primaria Sodalities was complied with in the making of a three-day Retreat.

The Sodality wishes to thank sincerely Brothers Leonard and Felician for their instructive and encouraging talks on St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph respectively at the time of the feasts of these two great Saints. The organization also expresses its gratitude to Brothers Romuald, Adalbert, Clement and Kostka for their time and service in making the annual picnic the enjoyable outing it proved to be.

Among the many other activities of the year, besides the above mentioned, these are more deserving of remembrance: The monthly Holy Communions, the Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart, the triduum for the Holy Father, a study of the Sodality Rules and Indulgences, an average reading of six of Father Lodi's pamphlets per sodalist, the pamphlet contest, the renewal of subscriptions of the Catholic Digest for the Chaplain at Keeler Field, the subscriptions of Catholic Digest for the Chaplain at Keeler, the public library and hospital, the skits, the pre-Lenten dance and the Lenten daily-six.

Much of the success of these endeavors is due to the persevering efforts of the Officers, Peter Benvenuti, Prefect; Douglas Kuylen, Secretary and Daniel Evans, Treasurer. In appreciation for their services, each will be awarded a Sodality Key mounted with the Sodality emblem. Also, these seventeen boys, who have shown an extraordinary enthusiasm for all of the year's activities, will be awarded a miniature Sodality Flag. They are: James Carter, Claude Martin, Anthony Gulizia, Donald Foley, John Walsh, Gaines Kergison, Karl Fasold, Vincent McConnell, Randolph Gonzales, Charles Wilkinson, Frank Perrin, Roger Boh, Mengo Arceneaux, Harvey Killeen, Edward Steiner, Guy Drew and Charles Johnson.

uxes will attend, clothed in full graduation apparel, cap and gown.

The intention of the Mass will be for the members of the Senior Class, to ask God that He shower His special Benediction upon each and every one of them; that He grant them success in their future undertakings; but above all, that He will preserve them in their religious practices so that they will always remain loyal christian gentlemen.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WAS ADMINISTERED SUNDAY

Last Sunday, May 23, the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered to a goodly number of local students, those of the vicinity and a few from across the Bay. His excellency Bishop R. O. Gerow confirmed the candidates in the evening of Sunday, May 23. The Sacrament of Confirmation as you probably remember is that channel of grace by which we are made stronger in our religious faith, in fact, we receive the Holy Ghost through Whose infusion of grace the recipients are made soldiers of Christ, willing to do battle for the preservation of His principles and teachings not only in themselves but in others. Those from St. Stanislaus who received the Sacrament of Confirmation were as follows: Kemper Arnold, Henry Capdepon, John Delmain, Melvin Dennis, Joseph Fasold, Lucien Gex, Roger Heitzmann, Benjamin Hille, Claude Hootan, Spurgeon Lachaussee, Victor Maurus, Edward McDonald, Albert Hanson, William Jacks, Jerry Keefe, James Straughan, Francis Toye, Charles Wilkinson, James Touchard, Erby Aucoin, Lawrence Cuevas, John Hopper and John Wells.

Approximately \$35,000 In Stamps and Bonds Owned By Students

In a recent check-up on the ownership of Stamps and Bonds throughout the school it was discovered that in the neighborhood of \$35,000.00 worth of Bonds were actually owned by the students. This is a very interesting figure and shows the tremendous interest shown by the students of St. Stanislaus in exhibiting their patriotism in helping Uncle Sam where in their limited capacity their money will do the most good.

At the beginning of the year a regulation was made by the school authorities recommending that the students put a fractional part of their allowances in War Stamps and Bonds. This measure met with the wholehearted approval of the student body and the response has been so great as to extend the local Post Office in keeping up with the demand for additional stamps. All of this goes to prove that the youth of America love their country and are willing to make whatever sacrifice is demanded of them in order to protect it in its hour of need.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere congratulations to all of the members of the student body and to urge them to continue their splendid work. No doubt this summer they will have many opportunities to earn extra cash. Let them not forget to invest a worthwhile percentage of their net earnings in more Stamps and Bonds. Help Uncle Sam to the best of your ability and hurry the day when victory will mean a cessation of warfare and a restoration of peace and happiness throughout the world.

SALUTATORY

Reverend Fathers, Dear Teachers, Beoved Parents,
Kind Friends and Classmates:

It is my privilege to have been chosen to represent the class of 1943 in bidding you welcome to our graduation exercises. This I do in all sincerity and with feelings of legitimate pride.

One of the most important milestones in the life of any young man is the completion of his high school career. And thus, today, you are seeing reflected in the faces of my fellow classmates and in mine the joyous fulfillment of our ambitious dreams. It may be termed a joyful feeling in most respects, but yet it is tinged with pangs of sorrow. True, we can now look back on the many happy days which made up our school life with a smile of satisfaction. But when we vainly attempt to stare into the future to discern what is in store for us our eyes are bedimmed by the magnitude of the reality. Or perhaps it is not that, but the thought of leaving this second home that brings the tears to our eyes. Whatever the reason, we can only face the future with the firm conviction that the sound learning and basic moral principles inculcated during these formative years will be invaluable to us in solving whatever problems lay hidden beyond the horizon.

For the first time in the history of our beloved country high school graduating classes will step into a world not of many occupations and a great variety of vocations but into a limited, well-defined nature. Our calling is not wholly one of choice, but one of necessity. Our beloved country has need of our services in its hour of trial. But from us, as symbolic of all the youth of America, there is not a complaint to be heard. To preserve that government which has protected us these many years, which has made possible this unsurpassed freedom of education, and which has bestowed innumerable favors upon us—we feel to the man that it will not be merely a question of patriotic duty but an honorable privilege.

This fidelity issues forth not just from the love of our country but principally from the love of all things right. We have been taught the meaning of christian charity as well as the meaning of patriotism. Ours was not a wholly materialistic education but one built on sound religious principles founded on the love of God and our fellowmen. With this knowledge as our shield, and our material learning as our spear, we may well feel confident in our ability not only to vanquish our mortal foes but also to eradicate the false philosophies which are responsible for their crimes.

Yes, our field is limited, but our honor is limitless. We as a representative group of high school graduates are among those chosen to participate in the praiseworthy task of speeding the day when victory will mean the restoration of peace to a suffering world. Our vigorous youth will inject new life into the legions of American soldiers already at the front. And we, who have had the advantages of a fine education with its moral strength, promise that to the best of our ability we shall not fail in the great task entrusted to us.

Our thoughts on this day as we look about us are many and varied. No doubt in normal times we would have been entertaining the idea that the future did not frighten us, and that the problems of life would have been handled in due time. Or, perhaps, we would have been somewhat timid in admitting our secret fear at leaving this safe haven to step out into the world about which we know so little. But today the terror of future uncertainty is thrust aside by the stark reality of this tragic worldwide struggle. We as graduates, most of whom in the course of the next few weeks will be called to the colors, have given this much thought and consideration throughout the year. I think that I speak the minds of all when I state in all sincerity that we are not afraid. On the contrary we are eager to prove ourselves loyal citizens of our country and true sons of St. Stanislaus.

With these few thoughts in mind I feel confident that you readily understand how glad I am to welcome you Dear Parents, Brothers and Friends, to our graduation ceremonies. Your presence here will serve as an inspiration to each and every one of us during the days to come. We deeply appreciate your kindness. Thank you!

REGISTRATION FOR CAMP STANISLAUS PRACTICALLY CLOSED

More Than One Hundred
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According to information received from Brother Peter who is in personal charge of arrangements for the St. Stanislaus summer camp the number of those already enrolled have far exceeded expectation for this time of the year. Usually there are a few vacancies still to be filled when the beginning of the camp is several weeks off. However, this year there has been a remarkable trend towards early signing up so much so that the accommodations for the summer camp have practically reached the limit of facilities.

The summer camp does not start until June 13th. It will continue for a period of five weeks during which time the boys will have the opportunity to enjoy the grandest time of their lives. Those familiar with St. Stanislaus are aware of the many and varied activities common to the summer camp period. These boys get the thrill of their lives indulging in fishing, boating, swimming, horseback riding, etc. It is no wonder that the fine reputation of Camp Stanislaus has grown to be so popular that it is no longer possible to accommodate all of those wishing to participate in the enticing pleasures it affords.

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Tomorrow, we will be on our own to a great extent. On our shoulders will devolve the responsibility of putting into practice the many things which have been taught us in this grand old institution. We will then discover if we have made the best possible use of the time spent here. We are well prepared to take our stand in this rather confused world because we have received a firm foundation in learning both secular and religious. This knowledge will aid us in combating the many false philosophies which have overrun all nations and which have endangered the foundations of christian civilization.

Today nearly all nations are engaged in a life and death struggle. Fighting vainly on the side of justice and freedom is our own United States. Passing through very critical times, in its hour of need, it expects and should receive the wholehearted response of every citizen. Owing to the gigantic tasks confronting this country and the trying ordeal of modern warfare, our national leaders have had to expend every effort in an endeavor to secure additional manpower. For this reason our country has had to place particular reliance upon its youth, young men like ourselves. We will not forsake it but will protect it, fight for it, even die for it if God should require such a sacrifice from us.

To bring about the ultimate defeat of our enemies, to fight down oppression and tyranny which threaten our religious and social freedom, many of today's graduating class will have to postpone their ambitious dreams of professional careers in order to take their places in the armed forces. Yet they will be acting only as thousands of other American youth are doing or will do before this titanic struggle is brought to a successful conclusion. They will surely fight as valiant true Americans.

Within the course of the next few years some may die while in the service of their country. The religious training which they have received here at St. Stanislaus will insure for them a happier state in a better world. Let no one think for a moment that men who give their lives nobly on the field of battle die in vain no matter what the outcome of the issue might be. If a soldier is inspired by higher ideals and a true christian spirit he never gives his life for a lost cause.

This wonderful training inured from the lives of service of the Brothers will also enable the members of this Class to take their places as leaders in the moral, social, economic and political life of our country after the war. They should have much to say about the peace which will follow. They will have fought for it, they will have to live under it; therefore, they should rightly have a voice in dictating its terms. For it shall be a lasting peace only if American youth, such as we, make certain that it is a just peace firmly established on Christian principles.

While in the armed forces fighting to protect our precious freedom, young men are often in grave danger other than physical. They may be tempted to lose faith in country, in their fellow men, yes, even in God. In order to maintain steadfast faith and spiritual constancy a strong willpower, firmness of character and deep seated religious convictions are needed. In this respect we as St. Stanislaus graduates are especially favored. Under the expert guidance and example of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart the sound principles of Catholic dogma and practice have been deeply engraven on our minds and hearts. They have become a part of our every day lives. Come what may, we earnestly hope that we shall never forget them or prove false to their sincere teachings.

Today we know all these things only too well. We know that the future is going to be a rough path to travel over. The times are not normal. But, strengthened by our faith in God, the high ideals of St. Stanislaus, the confident backing bestowed on us by our friends, we shall not fail our Alma Mater, we shall not fail our glorious country, we shall not fail in our duty to God. Thank you.

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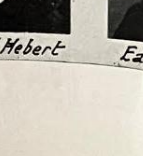
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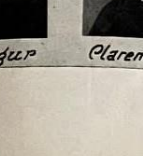
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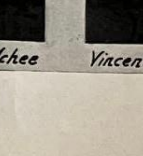
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CLARENCE J. ACHEE

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
 Birthday—March 29, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristics—Optimistic.
 Activities—Sodality, Boxing, Football.
 Military Status—Passed V-12 mental and physical tests and has been appointed Naval Cadet.

JULES MENOU ARCENEAUX

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—July 7, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—Nine.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Spirited.
 Activities—Captain and member of the Band for seven years, altar boy and Vice-President and secretary of that organization.
 Military Status—Passed V-5 mental and physical tests and appointed United States naval aviation cadet.

JOHN BARKLEY

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—December 2, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Capable.
 Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

EUGENE RICHARD BENOIT

Home—Welsh, Louisiana.
 Birthday—January 3, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Refined.
 Activities—Sodality, Football, Basketball, Band and Society of the Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

PETER J. BENVENUTTI

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—March 31, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Nine.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Progressive.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Class Officer in all four years of High School and Altar Boy.
 Military Status—Will join the Marines in June.

PAUL ALBERT BENNING

Home—Dayton, Ohio.
 Birthday—September 18, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Conservative.
 Military Status—Passed V-12 mental and physical tests.

MIKE ROSENBERG BLOUIN, JR.

Home—Clarksdale, Mississippi.
 Birthday—February 20, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Playful.
 Activities—Sodality and Band.
 Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

ROGER M. BOH, JR.

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—September 4, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Eight.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Dependable.
 Activities—Band, second in command and a member for six years, President, Freshman class, Committee chairman in Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Altar boy.
 Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

EDWARD JOSEPH FEAHENY

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—November 3, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Consistent.
 Activities—Sodality and Basketball.
 Military Status—Intends to join the Navy.

EVANS PETER BRIEN, JR.

Home—Oryza, Mississippi.
 Birthday—February 19, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Energetic.
 Activities—Sodality, Band, Vice-President of Sophomore class, Treasurer of Freshman class, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Intends to enlist in the Navy.

LEVI ALOYSIUS BROWN

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
 Birthday—May 13, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Intellectual.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Vice-president of Junior Class, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Passed A-12 mental test; took entrance examination for West Point.

ROY FRANK CANGELOSI

Home—Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
 Birthday—February 11, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Witty.
 Activities—Sodality, Band, President of Sophomore class, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

JEFFERSON FELIX CHOUET

Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
 Birthday—May 19, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Friendly.
 Activities—Sodality and Junior Varsity Football.
 Military Status—Intends to enlist in the Navy.

MONTE JOSEPH DUCOTE

Home—Alexandria, Louisiana.
 Birthday—June 24, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Mischievous.
 Activities—Junior Varsity Football and Tennis.
 Military Status—Passed V-5 mental test.

DANIEL GOODE EVANS

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—May 24, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Polite.
 Activities—Treasurer of Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Passed V-12 mental and physical tests, and has been appointed Naval Cadet.

JOHN CORNELL ELLIS, JR.

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
 Birthday—September 19, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Persistent.
 Activities—Football.
 Military Status—Intends to join the Navy Air Corps.

JEROME DOUGLAS

FORTENBERRY

Home—Long Beach, Mississippi.
 Birthday—August 9, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Cultured.
 Activities—Sodality and Rock-A-Chaw.
 Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

SIDNEY LEWIS FARRELL

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—December 17, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Romantic.
 Activities—Sodality, Boxing and Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

GEORGE LEWIS GARST

Home—Clarksdale, Mississippi.
 Birthday—August 23, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Diligent.
 Activities—Football and Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Passed mental test for Army Air Cadet.

CLIFTON JOHN GUIDRY, JR.

Home—Crowley, Louisiana.
 Birthday—October 7, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Carefree.
 Activities—Sodality, Football, Basketball, and Band.
 Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

VINCENT PAUL GULOTTA

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—October 17, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Boisterous.
 Activities—Sodality, Society of Blessed Sacrament, Tennis, Football, Basketball.
 Military Status—Intends to join the Marine Paratroop Corps.

HENRY GRUBBS

Home—Strawberry Plains, Tennessee.
 Birthday—December 8, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Reliable.
 Activities—Boxing, Won St. Stanislaus Conduit Medal as a Junior, Member of the Aircraft Warning Service.
 Military Status—Intends to join the Navy.

RICHARD JOSEPH HEBERT

Home—Jennings, Louisiana.
 Birthday—June 10, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Quiet.
 Activities—Sodality, Band, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

JOHN BELL HOOD, JR.

Home—Jonestown, Mississippi.
 Birthday—January 26, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Pessimistic.
 Activities—Sodality and Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Passed Mental test for Army Air Cadets, also A-12 mental test.

JOHN DRISCOLL HORLOCK

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—July 28, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Obliging.
 Activities—Sodality and Altar Boy.
 Military Status—Passed V-5 mental test; intends to enlist in the Navy.

SAM B. MCENTIRE, JR.

Home—Chattanooga, Tennessee.
 Birthday—June 23, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Candid.
 Activities—Basketball, Tennis, Band.
 Military Status—Will be drafted during month of June.

WILLIAM PATRICK KENNY

Home—Boystown, Nebraska.
 Birthday—May 14, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Loquacious.
 Activities—Sodality, Varsity Football, Basketball, Tennis, Treasurer of Senior Class, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Will be drafted in June.

DOUGLAS ARTHUR KUYLEN

Home—Pinar, Costa Rica, S. A.
 Birthday—November 20, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Trustworthy.
 Activities—Secretary of Sodality and of the Senior Class, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Boxing, Flag-bearer in Band, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Will try to enlist in the Navy.

FRED GIDEON LEBLANC, JR.

Home—Bogalusa, Louisiana.
 Birthday—December 26, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Ambitious.
 Activities—Band, Junior Varsity Football, Sodality.
 Military Status—Passed V-12 physical and mental test and has been appointed Naval Cadet.

DONALD MONTI

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—November 5, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Six.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Bashful.
 Activities—Football.
 Military Status—Will be drafted during month of June.

JAMES RICHARD NORMAN

Home—Jennings, Louisiana.
 Birthday—April 25, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Courteous.
 Activities—Sodality, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Intends to enlist in Army Air Corps.

JOSE LOUIS PEREZ

Home—Havana, Cuba.
 Birthday—October 25, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Eight.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Serious.
 Activities—Editor-in-Chief of The Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Tennis, President of Senior, Freshman and Sophomore classes, Treasurer of Junior class, Society of Blessed Sacrament, President of Gulf Coast Sodality Union.
 Military Status—Will probably enlist in Cuban Armed Forces.

WILLIAM ROBERT PORTAS

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—September 22, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Activities—Boxing, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Passed V-12 mental test.

RICHARD LAWRENCE RANSON

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—September 4, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Seven.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Talkative.
 Activities—Boxing, Altar Boy.
 Military Status—Will enlist in the Navy.

EARL SIGUR

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—August 2, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Studious.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Intends to enlist in the Marines.

JOHN F. SHUBERT

Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
 Birthday—September 14, 1924.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Course—Commercial.
 Characteristic—Conscientious.
 Activities—Altar Boy.
 Military Status—Intends to enlist in the Navy.

WILLIAM HENRY TOOMEY

Home—Mobile, Alabama.
 Birthday—January 17, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—Six.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Loyal.
 Activities—Sodality, Basketball, Football Manager.
 Military Status—Will be drafted during June.

GEORGE CARROLL VILLIEN

Home—Maurice, Louisiana.
 Birthday—March 8, 1928.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Pensive.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

FRANK LLOYD WARD

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—February 1, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Jolly.
 Activities—Football.
 Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

ARCHIE ROWLAND WOOD, JR.

Home—Chaparra, Oriente, Cuba.
 Birthday—January 30, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Seven.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Sincere.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Tennis Champion, Football, Basketball, Secretary of Sophomore class and Junior class, Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Military Status—Will try to enlist in some branch of Armed Forces.

LAWRENCE EMILE YARBOROUGH

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
 Birthday—December 16, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Activities—Football and Altar Boy.
 Characteristic—Nonchalant.
 Military Status—Not yet of draft age.

VINCENT PAUL MCCONNELL

Home—Belle Harbor, Long Island.
 Birthday—June 21, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Timid.
 Activities—Sodality and Society of Blessed Sacrament.
 Future Status—Intends to enter the Seminary next month.

FRANCIS DE LOS RIOS

Home—Centru Stewart, Camaguey, Cuba.
 Birthday—May 14, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Course—Scientific.
 Characteristic—Helpful.
 Activities—Sodality and Rock-A-Chaw.
 Future Status—May enter service in Cuba.

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CLARENCE ACHEE

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JULES ARCEAUX

Nine unforgettable years I have spent at St. Stanislaus, years of both work and play. The Brothers had a job with me and now that I too have an important job to do, I only hope to do it as well as they did theirs.

JACK BARKLEY

OAs I have been here but one year, I cannot attempt to describe my feeling about being a graduate of St. Stanislaus. It is a school worth all the praise I may offer and has prepared every one of my classmates and me for the struggle of life in the future. This institution is a monument to knowledge of which Mississippi may well be proud.

EUGENE BENOIT

I am completing my second joyous year at St. Stanislaus and the privilege has been all mine. I have bettered myself physically, mentally and morally. But most of all I want to thank the good Brothers for making such a good Catholic education possible.

PETER BENVENUTTI

During the past nine years that I have attended this great school I have learned to appreciate the great hardships that the Brothers have had to undergo in order to give me a clear conception of Christian ethics. In all these years St. Stanislaus has become a part of me and when the time comes on that memorable day of graduation it will not be easy for me to leave. For everything that I have or ever will be I owe to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have so tediously instructed me in the years gone by.

MIKE BLOUIN, JR.

I have attended St. Stanislaus for nearly two years, and what I have learned will be helpful in my future. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity of attending this outstanding institution. I will never forget my classmates as long as I live.

ROGER BOH, JR.

After my eight years at St. Stanislaus I feel that I have obtained the finest all around education possible in a secondary school. Each year has been spent in happiness and expectation of the next.

EVANS BRIEN

I have attended St. Stanislaus for the last five years and, if I had it to do over again, I certainly would return because it has been a privilege and a pleasure to live in such a fine institution. I only regret to say that I am sorry that every boy could not have the same opportunity. Now that the final lap is almost over I wish to state that the good Brothers and my many friends will always remain my fondest memory.

LEVI BROWN

I shall always remember my years here, the Brothers and my classmates. All have aided me in building a solid foundation for my future life.

ROY CANGELOSI

It has indeed been a privilege to have had the opportunity of attending St. Stanislaus for a period of five years. During this time I have met many dear friends and teachers who will be hard to leave on graduation day but who will never be forgotten.

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I have enjoyed my schooling here at St. Stanislaus and hope that many other boys will be given the privilege of attending this wonderful institution. It will be hard to leave my schoolmates and teachers to go into this world of conflict. I feel that I am prepared to face the future with the background that this school has afforded me. St. Stanislaus and all the Brothers will always be a pleasant memory.

MONTE DUCOTE

I think that the short time that I have been here has made a better man of me. I am sure the training I have received here will be of much value in these trying times.

JOHN ELLIS, JR.

During my year at St. Stanislaus I have learned more morally and mentally than in the rest of my school career. My only regret is that I had not attended school here earlier in my career.

DANIEL EVANS

My greatest regret is that I was only able to spend three years at St. Stanislaus. I owe much to the school because due to the help and guidance of the Brothers I feel that I have amounted to something. The training we received in discipline will stand us in good stead when we go to the service of our country.

SIDNEY FARRELL

I have attended St. Stanislaus for three years. As far back as my remembrance goes I have been looking forward to the time of graduation. Now that the moment has arrived, I find it difficult to leave my friends and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

EDWARD FEAHENY

Even though I spent only one year at St. Stanislaus, I have met the finest group of men that could be found anywhere. I looked forward to graduation as the happiest day of my life but undoubtedly it will be tinged with sadness for I will have to leave a fine school and a fine class of boys.

JEROME FORTENBERRY

This my first and last year at St. Stanislaus has made me realize with keen regret what I have missed by not attending the full High School course. However, I am extremely thankful that I did have the opportunity to culminate my high school career at St. Stanislaus.

GEORGE GARST

This is my first year in a Catholic School, and I am happy to say that I have never met a finer group of boys than those of the Senior class.

JOHN HORLOCK

Although this is my first year at St. Stanislaus, I have already learned what a great privilege it is for us boys to graduate from this wonderful institution of learning, both academic and religious. To my classmates, I bid farewell, and hope that we shall meet again someday when the world is at peace. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for their zeal and understanding.

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CLIFTON GUIDRY, JR.

I am now finishing my second year here at St. Stanislaus, two of the happiest years of my life. I hate to leave my friends and teachers but especially class '43.

VINCENT GULOTTA

My two years at St. Stanislaus have taught me many things. They have made me a better prepared young man to obtain my objectives in life. It grieves me much to leave the school, my friends and companions, and the teachers who are doing such excellent work. My happy stay at St. Stanislaus will always have a warm place in my heart.

HENRY GRUBBS

During my four happy years at St. Stanislaus, I have received better training in character, religious ideals and culture than I could possibly have received in twice that time in any other institution in America. I owe all that I am and hope to be to the Reverend Brothers of St. Stanislaus. With all my heart I thank them and promise to remember them in my daily prayers.

RICHARD HEBERT

I look back at the two short years that I have spent at St. Stanislaus and realize the amount of gratitude I owe the Brothers for encouraging me. I am rather grieved at the coming of graduation because it means separation from dear old Stanislaus.

JOHN HOOD, JR.

This is my first and last year at St. Stanislaus. I shall be glad to be able to look back upon this year which has helped qualify me for my position in the army or whatever Uncle Sam thinks best. St. Stanislaus has a swell group of boys and men.

WILLIAM KENNY

My four years at St. Stanislaus have been a period of time that I will never forget. With the teaching methods of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart one did not possibly fail to learn. I wanted to graduate from here because a diploma from St. Stanislaus stamps you as a decent young man with every chance for a successful future.

JOSE PEREZ

My eight years at St. Stanislaus have showered me with knowledge. I will never be able to thank sufficiently the Brothers who, year after year, patiently labored with my ignorance and made me what I am today.

WILLIAM PORTAS

I feel that my year and a half stay here has obtained for me splendid character development. It has been a pleasure, and I will regret my departure.

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DOUGLAS KUYLEN

Soon we will be gone but our memory of St. Stanislaus will always remain with us. My five years have been happy and I am sad at the thought of having to leave. I'll never be able to thank enough the fine Brothers and boys for their friendship and kindness to me during these years.

FRED LeBLANC, JR.

I can truthfully say that my two years at St. Stanislaus have been, without a doubt, two most beneficial years of my life. I will always feel deeply indebted to the Brothers who served as my companions and teachers.

SAM McENTIRE, JR.

Although I have been at St. Stanislaus only one year, still I feel as though I am as much a part of the school as the boys who have been here many years. In my time here I have been introduced to some of the best boys I have ever known, and I sure will hate to leave the school and these friends.

DONALD MONTI

I have had the honor of attending St. Stanislaus for the past six years and the opportunity of becoming mentally as well as physically fit. My only regret on leaving is the fact that I did not enter sooner.

During these six years I have made many friends. From the guidance given me by the Brothers I am confident of a better future.

JAMES NORMAN

During the three years that I have attended St. Stanislaus, I have had the wonderful opportunity of receiving the physical, mental and moral training which I shall cherish throughout the rest of my life.

WILLIAM TOOMEY

I have spent six years at St. Stanislaus, and I am thankful that I was permitted the opportunity to study and graduate from a school conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Although happy to graduate, still I am sorry to leave the school and the many friends I have made here.

RICHARD RANSON

I have been at St. Stanislaus for a period of seven years and during that time have prospered. I only wish that I could spend as many more years. I would like to thank all the Brothers for all that they have done for me.

EARL SIGUR

I can hardly believe that my four glorious years at St. Stanislaus have come to an end. It is a happy memory, and I hope it will remain so forever. Everything I have accomplished is due to the tremendous work and patience these good Brothers have spent teaching me.

JOHN SHUBERT

I have been looking forward to my graduation from St. Stanislaus for the past five years. Now that the time has come I wish that I had a few more years remaining. The teachers are the best and the students the finest boys I have ever met.

GEORGE VILLIEN

This is the completion of my second year at St. Stanislaus, and I can say that these two years have been the most pleasant of my high school life. I also think that the Brothers of the Sacred Heart have succeeded in improving my character and conduct.

FRANK WARD

Of the two years I have been in attendance at St. Stanislaus I can say that I have enjoyed every minute of them. They will always be a wonderful memory.

ARCHIE WOOD, JR.

Of my eighteen years of life, I have spent seven of the happiest and best in moral and character training at St. Stanislaus. I shall cherish every moment of them in my memory forever.

LAWRENCE YARBOROUGH

My two years of attendance at St. Stanislaus have better prepared me mentally, morally and physically for my future adult life.

FRANCES DE LOS RIOS

I hate to leave St. Stanislaus not only because of what it is but also because of what it has meant to me.

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The final tabulation up to the date of May 15 inclusive of the number of hours of observation put in by members of the St. Stanislaus Airplane Spotters' Corps has finally been released. A noteworthy fact is that more than a dozen members of the corps have put in more than a hundred hours each. The entire group have accumulated in the neighborhood of seven thousand hours in observation which is a creditable figure.

Throughout the course of the year the St. Stanislaus Airplane Spotting Corps has come in for considerable comment not only in the Rock-A-Chaw and the local paper but other columns as well. They have done an excellent job and are deserving of every encomium heaped upon them. Brother Dominic, Chief Observer, is especially deserving of praise for his excellent methods in organizing and perfecting the work of the Corps.

The following is the list of the observers and the number of hours put

in by each throughout the year.

Rupert Batchelor, 311½ hours; Charles Johnson, 276; John Tolve, 238½; James Carter, 237; Henry Grubbs, 197; Jack Barkley, 185; Fred Foster, 168; Frank Ward, 149; Harry Riley, 126½; Charles Wilkinson, 125; Edmund Shephard, 115½; Harrie Pearson, 115½; Charles Parnell, 103½; Dave Simkin, 98½; Bill Lindsey, 93; Carl Johnson, 89; Ernest Dausis, 87½; Randolph Gonzales 81; Edwin Phillips, 79½; Ernest Gatti, 77½; Joe Reuther, 74½; Sloney Dale, 67½; Norman Toups, 67; Wayne Laurens, 65; John St. Paul, 62; Louis Gixtona, 60; Buddy Shofield, 60; Roland Champagne, 59; Ramon Dausis, 58½; Vincent McConnell, 54½; L. L. Petraitis, 54½; George Villier, 54; Frank Tychsen, 51½; Ernest Petitjean, 51; Claude Martin, 51; Ray Guiffria, 42½; Vernon Schurb, 41; Tommy Owen, 38; Donald Aucion, 37½; Frank Thomas, 37½; Frank Costley, 37½; Mike Blouin, 37½; Donald Gisevius, 31½; Rudy Nieto, 29½; Ben Klempeter, 29; Elmo McFarland, 29; Jim Smith, 24½; Donald Foley, 16; Gordon Christensen, 16; and Dick Norman, 15.

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ROCK-A-CHAW MARKS 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF PUBLICATION

For the termination of another successful year, the Rock-A-Chaw observes its eleventh anniversary of publication in a very splendid manner. Never before has the school paper achieved any more beneficial results than the present one. The commendable compliments paid to the staff for their commendable work are ample testimony for the publication's merit and popularity among the student body and the many friends of St. Stanislaus. The Rock-A-Chaw ranks among the finest high school publications throughout the country and has been repeatedly cited in the Exchange Columns. This year's fine paper is due to the energy exhibited by the enterprising young editor, Jose Perez, who devoted his utmost talent to improving the paper and who dedicated the greater part of his leisure time in furthering its publication.

Another very important factor largely responsible for the great success attained by the Rock-A-Chaw was the fact that the new Faculty Advisor, Brother Clement, S. C., did everything in his power to uphold the high standard of journalistic excellence established by his predecessors.

This year's sales reached a new high and the circulation was nearly doubled that of previous years. An innovation was the free circulation of the paper among the parents of the board students. Many of the former showed their appreciation by voluntarily forwarding the annual price of subscription for which the Staff is grateful.

Ever since Brother Edmund originated the Rock-A-Chaw eleven years ago, it has risen gradually to great heights and has now become nationally known. With its variety in news, coverage, interesting columns, current comments the Rock-A-Chaw presents reading material welcome to any student.

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New Editor Has Distinguished Himself Throughout Year
—Will Succeed Jose Perez Who Graduates

EIGHTH GRADERS WILL RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES

Just as the St. Stanislaus Senior Class is about to make its debut in the world, so are there many boys who will receive their Grammar Grade Diplomas, certifying that they have terminated schooling in the grammar grades, and that they are well prepared to enter into the Freshman year of High School.

The eighth graders, the same as the Senior Class has always been the leading class in the grammar school. In the mission drive they did exceedingly well, while in extracurricular activities their individual achievements are numerous. In department they demonstrated plenty of quality and in other things pertaining to the behavior of the other grammar grade classes, they never failed to give good example. Brother Michael, their teacher, is to be complimented for his fine pedagogical work during the year.

The following boys are eligible to receive diplomas if they succeed in the final examinations: J. H. Bonch, Maurice Bonin, Wallace Bontemps, Raymond Carrio, Richard Carroll, Anthony Carter, Richard Curran, Sloney Dale, Ramon Dausis, Bernard Farr, Charles Funk, Ernest Gott, Robert Johnson, Chas. Kehoe, Charles Kiefer, J. Thomas LaNasa, William McGee, Andrew Maggio, Julie Noval, Thomas Owen, Clarence Piazza, Rogers Rainke, Norbert Schmidt, Vernon Schurb, James Simpson, James Straughan, John Wells, Drury Willford, William Zimmerman and Raymond Stieffell.

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It was disclosed last week by Brother Clement, Faculty Advisor to the Rock-A-Chaw, that Frank Thomas is to be the Editor-in-Chief of the Rock-A-Chaw for next year. During the past session Frank was the Associate Editor.

Frank Thomas has always taken a great interest in the school paper. He has been connected in one capacity or another with the Rock-A-Chaw for the last three years. He has risen from the position of reporter to his well earned position as Head of the entire department.

As a freshman Frank handled the Junior Study Hall notes with such distinction that he was at once granted an important role in the publication. Last year as a reporter he did wonderful work in writing news articles. This year as a Junior Frank rose to prominence as Associate Editor. He has excelled in writing the Who's Who Column. His choice of words and original composition has earned him many complimentary remarks.

We rest assured that Frank will take the office of Editor-in-Chief with that characteristic spirit of responsibility for which he is generally known. Congratulations, Frank! No better choice could have been made.

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**FORTY-THREE SENIORS
WILL BECOME ALUMNI
SUNDAY, MAY 30TH.**
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closed retreat at Manresa. Each senior was thus given the opportunity of preparing himself spiritually for the trying days to come especially now that duty calls them into the armed forces of their country. Father Fabacher, a St. Stanislaus graduate himself, was the retreat master. He told Brother Peter that the St. Stanislaus senior class was one of the finest groups for whom he had conducted a retreat. He stated: "Brother Peter, you didn't bring a group of boys to our retreat house; you brought a set of fine young men." The program at the Commencement Exercises will include selections by the Band, the presentation of the various medals and awards to those students ranking highest in their respective classes, the delivery of the Salutatory by Roger Boh, the address of the principal speaker, the Valedictory by Levi Brown, and finally, the awarding of diplomas by the President, Brother Peter.

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Brother Peter, S. C. Addresses Sodality Of Blessed Virgin

Stresses Honor Of Member- ship In Organization

On Saturday, September 18, Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus, delivered a preliminary talk concerning the Sodality as a living organization dedicated to Mary, Immaculate Conception, in which he made it very clear that only those who are Sodality members in the true sense of the word will measure up to the Sodality standard. He stressed the fact that all favors and graces bestowed upon mankind must of necessity come through Mary from Christ the King. Mary is the one and only true intermediary delegated by God Himself to look after both the spiritual and temporal needs of His children on Earth. Thus His expressed wish that we honor and revere Mary of the Immaculate Conception is one of the most beautiful revealed truths of Catholicism. That is in sum and substance why all those aspiring to be genuine Sodality members should make it their duty and deem it a privilege to observe in its entirety the code of the Sodality.

A fortnight later, Saturday, October 2, the Sodality held its first official meeting of the 1943-44 year. After a welcoming address given by Brother Giles, Faculty Moderator, all present filled out forms which showed just how much of a Sodality each boy was at the time. Also, the "old" boys cast votes to elect officers in the organization. To conclude, all Sodality members expect this to be a singularly banner year for the society since all its members, old and new, are so intent on living up to Mary's standard. St. Stanislaus, whose feast occurs on November 13, is honored as the secondary patron of the Sodality. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 will be the day of reception for all new members.

FIRST TERM TESTS WERE ADMINISTERED THROUGHOUT WEEK

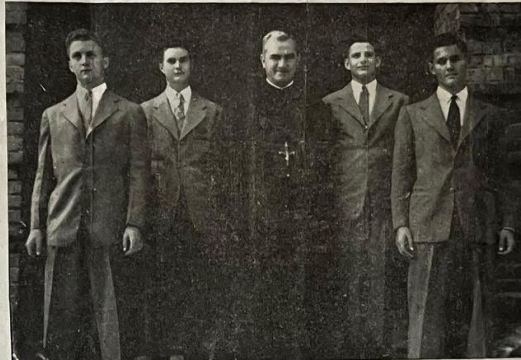
Results Eagerly Awaited By Student Body

During the course of the past week examinations were given in all the subjects as the first term came to an end. Tests were administered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The students are anxiously awaiting the publication of the results which will be made by Brother Peter some time during the present week.

The results as set down on the report cards which will be sent to the parents are based upon daily marks as well as the results obtained in the tests. The system of grading is that each week a maximum of twenty points can be earned by the student's application and study. At the end of the term there should be a total of 120 points accumulated. Any student obtaining such an enviable record must have been consistently diligent in all his assignments. The tests count for an additional eighty points. The two results are added and then divided by two; the final mark is established on the basis of 100 per cent.

This system of points has been widely in use and is highly popular with all the students. Its main purpose is to set a greater proportionate value on daily work; hence it discourages the tendency prevalent among a certain class of pupils to cram at examination time.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS OF '44



The Officers chosen to represent the Senior Class of 1944 are shown with Brother Peter, President of St. Stanislaus. They are from left to right: James Carter, Secretary; Frank Thomas, Vice-President; Claude Martin, President; and Ernest Pettigrew, Treasurer.

ST. STANISLAUS BAND LOOKS FORWARD TO SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Re-organization Completed With Daily Rehearsals In Full Swing

With the re-organization of the Band, which took considerable time this year owing to the necessity of replacing key men, finally completed, daily rehearsals are now underway. The students have already developed keen interest in the musical program outlined for them this year and have been going about their routine practice with much zest. During the session the Concert band should number approximately forty-eight members. Although many outstanding players were lost through graduation in June, nevertheless, the majority of the splendid concert band of last year have returned. Consequently, there is every reason to look forward to another successful season. Last year's Band it must be remembered won Superior rating in the State.

The music delivered periodically to each member of the Band has already been distributed and the musicians are working hard in preparation for their concert presentations. Brother Romuald has announced that he expects to have the organization ready for its first appearance in concert work some time in mid-December. The Band Master is exceedingly gratified at the prospects of the Band, and promises to conduct even more concerts than last year. He stated that despite earlier handicaps the students are making remarkable progress and are as far advanced now as at this time last year.

The Officers in the organization are as follows: Captain, Frank Kiefer, 1st Lieutenant, Randolph Bourgeois, 2nd Lieutenant, A. J. Scalfide, 2nd Lieutenant, Edward Steiner, (Librarian); Top Sergeant, Francis Shubert; Line Sergeants, Earl Christensen and Karl Pasold; Corporals, Joseph Reuther, E. J. Marengo, and Dupre Lapointe; Drum Major, Rodney Ramond. Our congratulations to these young gentlemen for their winning those highly esteemed positions.

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THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the many parents and guardians who sent us the price of an annual subscription to the Rock-A-Chaw. We are also grateful to the members of the Alumni and other friends who purchased a subscription. In this issue we will acknowledge only the parents and guardians but will include the others in the next publication.

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CONDOLENCE

The Faculty and members of the student body wish to express their deep sympathy to Vincent Ganacheau and to the members of his family on the recent death of his mother. We promise to remember her in our prayers. May she rest in peace!

Claude Martin Is Elected President Of Senior Class

Officers Named By Seniors In Annual Election

On the morning of last Tuesday, October 5, the Senior Class assembled for the all important purpose of electing its four officers. Brother Linus, Vice-President, conducted the meeting and presided over the elections in which every member of the class cast his vote. This year there was a slight change in the customary procedure. Instead of having the usual nominations, all Seniors, members of the 1944 graduating class, were made potential candidates. As a result much time was conserved and the elections were terminated without too much formality.

The initial ballot for the class presidency resulted in an overwhelming victory of Claude Martin who won by a unanimous vote. Claude is a very popular figure throughout the campus and is a talented student. He has the distinction of being Prefect of the Sodality and one of the best all-around personalities in the school. Claude's responsibility during the course of the year will be marked; however, all can rest assured that his leadership will be of the highest order and many useful benefits will accrue.

In the subsequent voting for the Vice-President, Peyton Waters and Frank Thomas both received an even number of votes. In order to break the tie a second vote was cast which ultimately favored Frank Thomas by a sizable majority. Frank is another popular student who has established a record in the classroom. Although of a quiet reserved nature, nevertheless, he has demonstrated his ability in leadership. At present Frank is Editor-in-Chief of the school publication.

The balloting for the Secretary of the class was a close contest between Gaines Kergouan and James Carter. (Continued on page 4)

JAMES SMITH IS HONORED BY CLASS AS NEW PRESIDENT

Junior Division Elects Officers For 1943-44

On Wednesday, October 6, the annual election of officers in the Junior division was held. The meeting was presided over by Brother Felician. The results proved highly gratifying and all members of the class deserve commendation for their intelligent selection of such fine leaders.

The newly elected Officers are as follows: Jim Smith, President; Harvey Killen, Vice-President; Ernest Dounis, Secretary; and Ray Gluffria, Treasurer. All are outstanding students in and out the classroom and are worthy of the signal honor conferred upon them.

In his inaugural speech to the class, Jim stated, quote: "It is my honest opinion that this year we have a very fine group of Juniors and, in recognition of the honor you have conferred upon me, I will do my utmost to make this a very successful year for all the members of our class." His sentiments were echoed by the other officers who in turn stressed a few words to the group.

With such capable hands at the helm the Junior Class may rest assured that they will have the proper leadership in carrying out the various programs during the year.

The October survey in Saint Stanislaus High School will be conducted by The Rock-A-Chaw, the school's student publication. Pupils will be asked to fill out ballots and turn them over to the Student Opinion Poll Committee.



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THE ROSARY—SIGN OF PREDESTINATION

AS we glance at the calendar we recall that the month of October has been dedicated to the wonderful devotion of the Rosary. No practical Catholic is ignorant of the origin of this great practice of reciting the beads; however, it is always helpful to refresh our minds. It will have the effect of increasing our faith in the efficacy of saying the Rosary which habit can well be styled a sign of Predestination.

It was during the middle ages that the Blessed Mother taught this prayer to St. Dominic who promulgated the devotion. As a result of the widespread practice the terrible Albigensian heresy was completely routed and religious fervor was revived throughout Catholic Europe. The simplicity in saying the beads at any and all times insured its prompt acceptance by people in all walks of life. The wonderful power bestowed by God through His Blessed Mother in the recitation of the Rosary supplied much of the spiritual strength and moral courage that saved Europe as well as individuals from the devastating inroads of heresy and schism. Today more than ever it is our most powerful weapon against our adversary the devil and his evil minions incarnate throughout the world. Repeatedly, the Blessed Virgin has promised through the many apparitions that the sign of the Catholic will be the Rosary. This is a comforting thought to those who have always made it a practice to carry and recite the Beads.

The Church has greatly indulged the recitation of the Beads or five decades of the Rosary. If said before the Blessed Sacrament in Church a plenary indulgence may be gained. An indulgence of twenty-five days can be gained daily just for carrying the beads about one's person.

During the remainder of this month and throughout the rest of our lives let us cultivate the habit of carrying the Beads and reciting frequently this beautiful prayer so pleasing to Mary and Her Divine Son. The Rosary is the "Key to the Kingdom of Heaven."—Frank Thomas.

LEADERSHIP

OF all the natural gifts that God has bestowed upon mankind, the ability to lead is undoubtedly one of the most significant and is unquestionably the most highly praised of all the talents.

People oftentimes wonder why, so much emphasis is placed on the subject of arousing enthusiasm among boys. Why are so many inner qualities such as loyalty, honesty, obedience, and initiative stressed to such a great extent? The reason is that since leadership is just like many other inherent traits or abilities it also requires certain skills.

Nowadays the average person has the impression that leaders were born overnight and that their success was simply an act of natural occurrence. However, in some stage, of their lives leaders had to study, they had to toil, and even had to perform tasks exceedingly repugnant but which had to be done before they could possibly attain the fulfillment of their aspirations.

Similarly, as the world today is abounding in false teachers so is the world at present overflowing with second rate leaders. It is because of such pseudo-leadership that our peaceful world is now enveloped in such a chaotic struggle. What, may we then ask, is lacking which is the cause of this upheaval? Is it not the absence of some material guiding force such as leaders worthy of that appellation staunch in their ideals? The answer is quite plain. Leadership is so potent that when properly qualified and exercised it is capable of raising a nation to unprecedented heights, whereas, when completely ignored it can lead even the most powerful of empires to final disruption and eventual collapse. This is an evident truth and one which should demonstrate the urgent necessity of good leaders—men who are virtuous, upright, and conscientious in their actions and who are willing to lead with unselfish devotion in bringing about the good welfare of all.

This month elections are being conducted in your classrooms. Those of you who have been favored a prominent position as a class officer must realize the great responsibility that rests on your shoulders. On the other hand, all those among you who aspire to become leaders, start now to develop those essential traits which leadership inspires. This is a great talent the acquisition of which will prove in later life a most valuable asset.—Frank Thomas.

What Time of Night Is This? and Driven To Drink

Note: Here are a few interesting papers submitted by the Seniors who wrote on two stories which appeared in a recent issue of the "Queen's Work." The assignment was the "Soberity Project." The first story "What Time of Night Is This?" proposed the question as to what the students think about the homecoming hour on nights out as it should apply to boys and girls of various ages. The second, "Driven to Drink," related the tale of a young man who because his girl friend Edith, whom he had apparently been courting for some time, had rejected his proposal of marriage took to heavy drinking on the plea that he had been jilted. In time as a consequence of the numerous accusations placing the blame on her shoulders, Edith appealed to an old friend for advice. The students took up the story from that point.

While all the controversy is going on about juvenile delinquency and what young people do with their time, few people stop to consider the young persons themselves. I will agree that much time is spent in loitering around street corners at night but why does the question of what time to get in keep arising?

I feel that any rational young person does not just loiter as a rule. When he does keep late hours at night, he generally has a fairly premeditated reason for doing so.

Of course it is difficult to set a specific time to be in but I think that on school nights if we go out at all we should be in by ten o'clock at the latest. On weekends we may extend that time to twelve or so. In the case of a formal dance, one-third should be the latest. In my opinion it is not a question of time but a question of how that time is spent which is more urgent. If we spend our time wisely and sanely, we will all get along 100 per cent better.—Robert Champagne.

The fundamental thoughts and ideas of youth today are not always in harmony with those of their respective parents. Most fathers and mothers do not realize the importance of understanding their children, and thereby gaining their trust and confidence. The young boy or girl who feels that his or her father and mother are their best friends and advisers will instinctively act as their parents think best. I believe that young boys and girls with a strongly developed moral sense of right and wrong can decide for themselves the length of time, according to the importance of the occasion, that they should stay out at night.

In other words the whole question depends on the mutual attitude of parents and children on this problem. After all, if the home is what it should be, what place can match it.—James Clouesser.

From personal experience I have found that it is almost impossible to set a definite time for "home arrival" from dates, parties, dances, and similar social functions. Truly this is a question open to considerable discussion. Different circumstances confront different situations.

In my opinion, the parents have the unquestionable right to set a "getting in" time for the younger set. But I believe that this time limit should not be managed on an "on the dot" system. And I might add that we owe at least one night home to the folks. During the school year I think that the young lady should be home by ten o'clock. The young man should be given an extra half hour. For dances, etc., eleven o'clock for the fairer sex and eleven-thirty for the boys. On extra special occasions this limit may be extended a half hour or so. During vacation these limits may be stretched.

As for those making their own money, I do not believe an exception is necessary. I honestly believe that if parents display a modern viewpoint on the subject and the young folks cooperate in turn, there will not be much worry or anxiety.—Hugh Shall.

As for Edith's "driving" Phil to drink, in my opinion it is that it is rather nonsensical. She was torturing herself, ending whatever was between them because she found out what type of character, I say, driving Phil to drink is not much of a man, she nearly married. It was almost inevitable

WELCOME TO OUR FRESHMEN



NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

By GAINES KERGOSIEN

Allied Armies Continue Progress
Toward Crucial Battle Of Rome
As Italy Declares War On Germany

The terrific struggle for Italy is mounting in ferocity as the Allied armies encounter stiff opposition from the Nazis in their forward trek towards Rome. The Fifth Army has succeeded in crossing the Volturno River but heavy rains have slowed them down. In ordinary weather the stream is barely more than 100 yards wide but a few feet in depth; however, the torrential rains have made it a formidable obstacle in the path of our advancing troops.

Our present position along the Volturno and Calore rivers is about 100 miles from Rome. That City of God is in a most serious predicament and the safety of the Pope grows more precarious from day to day. The Germans no doubt are planning some fiendish moves to utilize their so-called protective custody of the Holy Father to further their own ends. It is a "two-guns" situation that the Pope is a virtual prisoner. The Christian world is greatly troubled at the prospect of Nazi destruction and looting the priceless treasures of the eternal city. The Pope, therefore, is the danger of his very life, and it is reported that the Germans have mounted guns "in the shadows of St. Peter's."

On Wednesday, October 13, the Italians under the leadership of Marshal Badoglio officially declared war on the Nazis with the vow that it would end only with the eviction of the last German from Italian soil.

The mysterious disappearance of Patton and the American Seventh Army has finally been solved with the recent disclosure that it is now fighting alongside the French in the reduction of Corsica.

Japanese Invincibility Is One For Ripley

In the southwest Pacific, the Japanese admitted that their hold on strategic Kolombangara and Vella Lavella islands in the central Solomons had been crushed. In this action a Japanese cruiser and two destroyers were sunk by a small American task force while the former were attempting to evacuate troops. Apparently, the Japanese are no longer a match for our third rate team when it comes to a show-down. The tremendous gains made by their initial blackguard attack after and including Pearl Harbor were of such import as to build up a mighty empire with little or no opposition. Slowly but surely, the process of attrition is gnawing their ill-gained possessions piecemeal.

Russian Offensives Seem To Have Stopped Along Dnieper River

The Russians are also hampered by mud in recent weeks. A glance at the map of the Russo-German front confirms the fact that the battle line seems to parallel the Dnieper River from its source in the north to a point about 100 miles north of the Crimea from whence it runs almost perpendicular to that peninsula. North of the Dnieper the front is pretty much the same as before with the Russians pointing towards the Latvian border about 70 miles distant. The farthest Russian advance at Kiev is still approximately 270 miles from the old border of Poland.

FOOTBALL
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ALUMNI

Several of the old boys have paid us friendly visits since the last publication.

Hardly had the Rock-A-Chaw reached you when Guy Funk strode into campus dressed in his sleek Marine uniform. Although Guy is not really an alumnus, still we like to consider him as one because he would be in the present senior class had not the lowered draft age for military service caught up with him.

Another Marine, Peter Benvenuti, also visited us a few days ago. Pete graduated last June and can account for the many occasions that his Stanislaus training has served him in good stead in the Service.

Dan Evans dropped in one Sunday in the symbolic white uniform of a Navy "Gob." He is participating in the V-12 program at Tulane University.

Brother Linus received a letter from Archie Wood who is in the Air Corps. Archie sums up his sentiments by stating that he wants to be "where the rules and regulations are the toughest and the weather hot."

We noticed in one of the Weekly magazines that our old alumnus Henry "Zek" Bonura is finding ample time between fighting to organize baseball leagues among the soldiers in North Africa. Hats off to Zek! Information has also reached us to the effect that Pfc. Rene J. Robichaux of class '31 is with the Marines. Rene enlisted in the 125 Observation squadron in 1940 but when the 28 year bill passed, he was given an honorable discharge and went to work at Keesler Field. After the bombing of Pearl Harbor he resigned and rejoined "the Marines." Two months later he was at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

Miss Ellis Supervises Infirmary Improvements

Due to the competent supervision and untiring efforts of Miss Ellis R. N., the treatment room and ward of the infirmary now presents a more attractive and fresh appearance. The hall and kitchenette have also come in for their share of interior decoration. New Linoleum floors have been put down in most of the building.

During the summer new beds of the "crank posture" or hospital type

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GEORGE MONTGOMERY,
ANNABELLA & JOHN KENT in
"BOMBER'S MOON"
News & Short Subjects

Tuesday-Wednesday, 19-20
ANN CORIO, JIM & IRENE
SCAT, DAVIS & HIS ORCHESTRA in
"SARONG GIRL"
Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 21-22
GARY COOPER, GEORGE RAFT
& FRANCES DEE in
"SOULS AT SEA"

Saturday, 23
EAST SIDE KIDS with LEO
GORCEY & BOBBY JOHNSON in
"NORTH BROOKLYN BRIDGE"
Chapter No. 7 "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" and comedy.

CAMPUS MUSINGS

This column appears for the first time in the Rock-A-Chaw. It is not intended to be a mere "Gossip Column" but merely one relating occasional incidents humorous or otherwise occurring in or about the campus. We hope it meets with a general approval. Anyone wishing to contribute to its content please get in touch with Claude Martin or Pat Lytal.

"Sleepy W. made a statement recently to Brother Julian as to why he didn't run faster during Calisthenics." Says "Sleepy":

"My father was a Russian; my mother was a Russian; but I'm in a hurry."

"Tank! Jimmy, will the photograph be just like me?"
Jimmy: "Yeah, but we can alter that!"

Brother Giles: "What are you crying about Ronald?"
"Goga!": "You told me to stand in the corner for the present—but you haven't given me the present."

Pat Lytal: "I certainly have some nice boys on my table. I came late for dinner today, and they saved me the softest part of the chicken."
"Buzzy": "What piece was that?"
Pat: "The gravy."

Brother Giles: "Compare angle 1 with the right angle, Elmo. What's the difference?"

Elmo: "That's what I say. What's the difference?"

Curtis: "Nellus, let's take the afternoon off!"
Nellus: "Can't, I need the sleep!"

"Algebra Teacher": "And we find that x is equal to zero."
Sophomores: "Shucks, all that work for nothing."

Teacher: "Pancho, what is a polygon?"
Pancho: "A polygon that has escaped."

we added to further modernize the infirmary.

All in all the infirmary is so attractive that he students have a secret longing to spend a little time there to enjoy the fruits of Miss Ellis' labor. Congratulations to Miss Ellis for her excellent work.

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DAILY CALISTHENIC DRILLS FEATURE PHYSICAL BUILD UP

Routine Exercises Are Made Popular Among Students

At St. Stanislaus it has been customary for the past several years that all students participate in some form of physical development. It is strictly compulsory. Our physical training program was devised solely for the purpose of giving the students every opportunity possible to develop themselves physically. So far, the program has proved very successful as the results have shown.

Of the eligible candidates among last year's graduating class none was rejected from the country's armed forces for physical unfitness. That is quite a record of which we may be justly proud. However, that is not an accidental happening but the logical result of the precautions taken here to insure the good health and well being physically of all the students.

Although the intramural football teams are being organized as the next event in the revised sports program, still students cannot take part in this sport. That is why the calisthenic drills prove very useful. Every afternoon after school the boys gather out in the yard for their exercises under the supervision of Brother Julian, Senior Prefect.

Calisthenics is not the only order of the day. After these preliminary workouts are terminated, track meets and boxing matches follow. The tempo of the athletic program at St. Stanislaus is gradually gaining an all time high in intensity. All the boys are showing intense interest in the plan and are conscious of the benefits to be derived from regular exercises. Although Brother Julian has not made any guarantee as to the development of bodies on the Charles Atlas style, he has repeated time and again that all those who attempt to do the exercises with both effort and enthusiasm will soon find themselves growing stronger, more vigorous and healthier every day.

Next we turn the Kleig-lights upon Leo Geisner, also a new senior this term. He hails from Geisner, La., about which he will speak without too much urging. Having attended another boarding school Leon well appreciates the integral Stanislaus Spirit which he has found here, not to be equal anywhere else. Leon is very interested in athletics, and finds here all that he desires in that line. He was particularly interested by the receptive-

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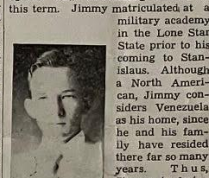
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By Frank Tychsen and Randolph Bourgeois

Before starting our second edition of the Who's Who, we wish to express our thanks and gratification to the Messrs. Carter and Landry for their pictorial contribution to this column. We are confident that the photographs accompanying the written sketches of the seniors will prove interest throughout the year.

We now turn our eyes toward James ("Jimmy") Quoyeser as one of our new outstanding seniors of this term. Jimmy matriculated at a military academy in the Lone Star State prior to his coming to Stanislaus. Although a North American, Jimmy considers Venezuela as his home, since he and his family have resided there for some years. Thus, Jimmy is fortunately bilingual,



having had the opportunity to absorb both Spanish and English. His favorite conversational topic is South America, as well as golf, for which he has a virile interest. Jimmy's ready smile well suits his happy personality, which has made him many steadfast friends here at Stanislaus. Interested in music as well as in sports, Jimmy is one of our competent trombonists in this year's band. After graduating, Jimmy intends to enter the Navy. We certainly wish him the greatest success in this his initial ear at Stanislaus.

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ity accorded him by the "Old boys" here at Stanislaus. Leon is especially interested in the Navy, and plans to help man a PT boat some day. His happy-go-lucky grin as well as his friendly approach have made him many lasting friends. We sincerely wish him the best of luck and success in his single year here at the college.

And finally, we review a day scholar now in his ninth year at Stanislaus. We refer to Edwin ("Eddie") Zimmermann, who commutes daily from Waveland. During the past three years, Eddie was a most capable letterman on the varsity football team. Eddie is deeply interested in Aeronautics, and thus intends to join the Naval Air Corps upon graduating from Stanislaus. After his preliminary training in the Navy, he plans to enter the Marine Air Corps. To Eddie then, we wish the best of luck and success in all his undertakings.



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Latest News—Shorts

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"CRIME DOCTOR"
News—"Information Please"
Chapter 19—"Captain Midnight"

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ST. STANISLAUS BAND LOOKS FORWARD TO SUCCESSFUL YEAR

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The other members of the Band are as follows: Rupert Batchelor, J. H. Bonck, Robert Boh, Richard Curran, Thomas Cobb, Ambrose Chini-cho, Joseph David, Joseph Pasold, Francis Fabacher, James Fayard, Bernard Farr, Robert Fayard, Jeff Favre, Laverne Garcia, Mark Gang, Waide Galle, J. T. Lanas, S. La-chausse, J. V. Morreale, Monney Nalty, Maurice Nelson, Charles Parnell, Francis Poolson, C. J. Piazza, James Quokser, Peter Quoyser, Arthur Seafide, Robert Scharff, Anthony Trajani, Marion Wolfe and Dominick White.

Junior Study Hall Notes

By Joseph Facold
In one of the lectures delivered on a Thursday morning, Brother Peter told us that we were going to have a middle study hall. All the boys that are too large for the small study hall will be transferred to this new group. Brother Leonard will be the Prefect, and we are sure that we are all going to like the idea very much especially with him as our supervisor of conduct.

Swimming has closed and football has started to the joy of all of us. The Tiny Rocks are being organized. Brother Leonard and Brother Mel are in charge of the numerous teams. Some boys did not know how to play football, but they are learning the science of the game rapidly.

Here is a bit of advice to all members of the little study hall, if you want to take in a show on privileged nights—Be sure that there is no paper or other trash on the floor. A word to the wise is sufficient!

Our congratulations to all the members of the small study hall who sleep in the St. Stanislaus annex. It is reported that they have established an average of 74 per cent

TINY ROCKS ARE BUILDING MIGHTY GRID MACHINES

Two Leagues Were Formed Among Tynmites

Recently Brother Leonard with the assistance of Brother Mel formed two leagues among the Tynmites in the little yard. The first league is made up of those boys weighing over 80 pounds while the second league is composed of all those under that limit. The Captains in the first league are: Jack Carter, Raymond Hagman, Eddie McDonald and Charlie Kiefer. In the other league the Captains are: Paul Palermo, Donald Nalty, Julius Perez and Roger Heitzman.

These leagues are run in preparations for the mighty classic known hereabouts as the Flea-Fly game which will be held in the first week of December. The funds from this game will go to Brother Peter for the Christmas Tree Fund. Out of the two leagues the eventual teams to participate in the Flea-Fly game will be picked. Incidentally, the purpose of the Christmas Tree Fund is to help the underprivileged children of Bay St. Louis and vicinity.

Nearly 100 boys are playing on one or other of the eight teams that comprise the two leagues. The scores as the league stands at present are as follows:

First League—		Won	Lost
J. Carter	0	2	0
R. Hagman	1	1	1
E. McDonald	1	1	1
C. Kiefer	2	0	0
Second League—			
R. Heitzman	1	1	1
J. Perez	1	1	1
D. Nalty	0	0	0
P. Palermo	2	0	0

perfect attendance at Daily Mass in the school Chapel since the practice was renewed. No better way of starting off a good day could possibly be found. Keep up the good work!

"They Satisfy" Not A Slogan But A Fact

Emphasizing the basic idea that "They Satisfy" is not a slogan but a fact, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company opens its full campaign of Chesterfield newspaper advertising in daily papers from coast to coast on October 11, continuing on to the Christmas holiday season.

For many years the phrase "They Satisfy" has been almost a synonym for Chesterfield, because it sums up tersely what Chesterfield has always aimed to do—namely, to give smokers the last word in complete smoking pleasure.

Under the headline "Dependable As Your Daily Newspaper," the first advertisement says: "You light up a cigarette, unfold your newspaper and the news of the world unfolds before your eyes. You depend on the printed word to keep you up to the minute on everything that counts," and makes the final point by stating that smokers depend on Chesterfield for everything that counts in a cigarette.

In another advertisement, Chesterfield continues to pay tribute to the printed word by featuring the magazine, using as its theme the magic of the magazine to stir the pulse and quicken the emotions with tales of romance and adventure or mystery and tying up with the enjoyment of smoking by saying that you can always count on Chesterfield for everything that makes smoking a real pleasure.

Two more advertisements are devoted to Chesterfield's leadership in America's largest city, New York, and in the Nation's capital, Washington, with the statements that "Where the Best Wins the Test They Satisfy." These advertisements point out that Chesterfield is America's busiest cigarette—on the job every minute giving smokers what they want.

As this campaign concludes in December, the last advertisement features a happy Santa Claus bringing joy to the world with the cheerful red Chesterfield Christmas cartoon which has come to be the annual symbol of holiday cheer with smokers everywhere—a Christmas gift which in the words of the Advertisement is "As Dependable as Santa Claus" and which never fails to Satisfy.

CLAUDE MARTIN ELECTED PREFECT OF SODALITY HERE

At its meeting last week, the St. Stanislaus Sodality of the Blessed Virgin voted for its officers for the current year. Claude Martin was elected Prefect by a clear margin. The other officers are: James Carter, Secretary, Floyd Toups, Treasurer. Brother Giles, the Sodality Moderator, is withholding the election of the Assistant Prefect until after Christmas. This position will be filled by a member of the Junior division and some time is needed to study the capabilities of the various candidates.

Claude Martin who is also President of the Senior Class has been very active in the Sodality, and we are convinced that he will lead the Sodality in a most successful way. Claude, an old-timer at St. Stanislaus, should make an excellent treasurer because of his initiative, integrity and resourcefulness. Jimmy Carter has proved himself a very capable member of his class and is popular throughout the campus. He should make one of the best Secretaries the Sodality has had in years.

The officers have committed themselves to the task of making this organization enjoy one of the best years in the history of the school.

At a meeting with Brother Giles the officers selected Chairman of the various standing committees.

Copywise, Chesterfield again stresses the importance of "the right combination of the world's best cigarette tobaccos" in making a blend that gives smokers the milder, cooler, better taste they like.

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CLAUDE MARTIN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS

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Neither of the two received a majority in the first two ballots, consequently, James Carter was declared the victor by a plurality in the third balloting. Jimmy is considered the "intellectual" of the senior class and is well-liked by all. His popularity has been attested by the fact that he was chosen to act in a similar capacity as an officer in the Sodality.

The final election to decide the class Treasurer was a nip and tuck go between Frank Kiefer and Ernest Pettigean. As in most of the balloting throughout the session it was necessary to declare Ernest the winner by a plurality in the third balloting. Ernest is a cheerful character, dependable, and respected by all the students. He is an ideal St. Stanislaus student in every way.

Brother Linus displayed his satisfaction over the outcome of the voting by congratulating, first, the Officers for meriting the distinguished honor and secondly, the class as a whole for demonstrating such fine judgment in the selection of capable leaders.

They are: Eucharistic and Publicity, Ernest Pettigean; Literature and Our Lady, Joseph Killeen; Mission and Entertainment, Jerome Hayes.

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FIRST BAND CONCERT SET FOR THURSDAY, NOV. 11th

SHORT VACATION GIVEN BOARDING STUDENTS LIVING IN VICINITY

Boys Who Passed All Tests And In Good Standing Receive Privilege

During one of the regular Thursday morning lectures, Brother Peter announced that the special privilege of spending a week-end at home would again be granted to certain students living within reasonably close distance from St. Stanislaus. However, he stressed the point that two very important conditions must be complied with if this privilege was to go forward, namely, that those concerned must pass all examinations and be in good standing in regard to conduct.

Last year as in previous years this extra privilege was generally given at the time of the St. Stanislaus-Jesuit game. As football has been discontinued here for the duration, it was thought fitting to permit the students to utilize the present week-end for their annual trip as there is an extra holiday on Monday.

The students enjoying the privilege will leave here Saturday afternoon, October 30, and are to report back Monday evening, November 1st. This gives the students practically two entire days to spend with their parents and friends at home.

Naturally, the boys are very grateful for this favor and sincerely thank Brother Peter for making this short vacation possible. With two months of school work tucked under their belts a short respite from hard work is gratefully appreciated.

EIGHTY-SIX STUDENTS MAKE ROLL OF HONOR FOR FIRST SIX WEEKS

Seniors Place Nineteen To Take Highest Honors

It was gratifying to note that eighty-six students attained grades high enough to place themselves on the Roll of Honor for the first six-week term examinations. This is, indeed, something to be proud of as the requirements for this distinction at St. Stanislaus requires a pupil to average above 90 percent in all his subjects with no subject lower than 85 percent.

Although the standard is difficult enough to reach, nevertheless, any one who is willing to put in the necessary effort and hard work can readily achieve this much coveted honor. These students clearly demonstrate that they are here to get an education and are taking the proper means to insure that they will not fall short of the mark.

An interesting feature of the Roll of Honor is the fact that more than fifty percent of the Senior Class members are inscribed thereon. This is even more of a surprise in view of the fact that all the members of the entire senior division are required to carry six instead of the usual five subjects. One student, Kenneth Wintz, made the Honor Roll despite the fact that he is now burdened with seven classes a day. Brother Peter and Brother Linus were profuse in complimenting them and the rest of the student body for their excellent scholarship as shown by the first reports.

68% Students Favor Voluntary Training In Post-war Era

Rock-A-Chaw Conducts Vote Sponsored by Scholastic Magazine

On Monday, October 18, ballots were distributed throughout the high school department requesting the students to express their opinion as to whether this country should adopt compulsory military training after the war or whether it should continue its pre-war policy of voluntary service. The questions as stated on the ballot were as follows:

1A. Are you in favor of a year's compulsory military service by 17 to 21 year-old boys after the war?

1B. Are you in favor of a year's voluntary military service by 17 to 21 year-old boys? 2A. Are you in favor of a year's compulsory service by high school boys and girls in a military and citizenship training program which would be spread over four summer vacation periods and which would include, in addition to military and physical training, work activity in such fields as industry, agriculture, aviation, conservation, public health, and community services?

In the subsequent tabulation of the 176 votes cast the results were as follows: 1A: Yes 31, No 131, and No Opinion 14. 1B: Yes 119, No 33, and No Opinion 24. 2A: Yes 40, No 122, and No Opinion 14. Approximately 68 percent of the students favor voluntary military training.

The consensus of opinion as shown in discussions written by the members of the Senior class on the subject is that only a peace based on international cooperation accompanied by a drastic disarmament can be of any lasting duration. Any program calling for post-war compulsory military service would not only obstruct such a peace plan but would also prove seriously detrimental to the best interests of the nation. If nations continue to re-arm no permanent peace is conceivable. The people of the world would stagger under the immense cost of such a program and the entire economic structure would be jeopardized. World-wide mistrust and uneasiness would engender suspicions and accusations which would inevitably lead to another and more disastrous war. Another war would insure the utter destruction of the remaining vestiges of civilization among mankind.

BAND MAKES DEBUT IN PATRIOTIC PROGRAM ON ARMISTICE DAY

Program Will Feature Music By Karl King Erstwhile Circus Band Leader

On Thursday evening, November 11, the Saint Stanislaus band will present the first in a series of concerts. If present plans materialize the band will endeavor to give the public at least one concert each month.

The program chosen for the occasion will include several patriotic selections among which will be simplified marches honoring the various branches of our military. The feature number of the evening will be an overture entitled "Melody A La King" arranged by Harry Alford. This selection is a special arrangement of the famous Karl King melodies. Karl King in whose honor this piece is being played was the erstwhile composer and band leader of the Barnum and Bailey Circus music. Although he resigned his position when that organization merged with the Ringling Brothers, nevertheless he has continued to contribute many excellent compositions in the field of music. During the past year he wrote several spirited marches in honor of the different branches of the Armed Forces.

The St. Stanislaus band has been shaping up nicely. All the students have been practicing very hard; in fact, it was for this reason that Brother Romuald, Band Master, was able to advance the first concert nearly a month ahead of his previous schedule.

STUDENTS RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO WAR RELIEF FUND

Hundred Dollar Quota Is Oversubscribed

As we go to press this week we find that the final tabulation of the National War Fund Drive which terminated yesterday is over and above the quota set. The entire student body is to be congratulated for their generosity in this worthy cause.

Wherever the Jap and Nazi boot has marched it has crushed under its heel the homes, the food, the bodies, the hopes and the very souls of the men, women and children. These helpless victims of tyranny are our friends and allies. It is inconceivable that we should not extend to them a helping hand. At the same time we have the opportunity of giving additional aid to our fighting men who are championing our cause throughout the world.

This has been made possible by the formation of various agencies which provided aid to our friends across the seas, our own fighting men and the needy here at home. However, there are so many agencies that much confusion resulted in their separate drives for funds. Consequently, it was thought advisable to band them all together under the banner of National War Relief Societies and to sponsor a nation-wide drive that would raise sufficient money to finance them all at once. This is in substance the purpose of this National War Fund Drive.

CLASS '40



A/C LUKE S. ELLIOTT

ALTAR BOY SOCIETY RE-ORGANIZED FOR CURRENT YEAR

High School Boarders Make Up Most Of Members

The Altar Boy Society, one of the most select organizations in the school, was recently re-organized by Brother Peter.

The society is composed for the most part by students from the high school division among the boarders. These very faithful young men are as follows: Floyd Toups, Norman Toups, Joseph Killeen, Claude Martin, Harvey Killeen, Pat Wilson, James Carter, John Walsh, Gilbert Gayaut, Donald Foley, Ernest Schofield, James Martin, Anthony Carter, Henry Cair, John O'Donohoe, Leon Patton, Bernard Holley and Vincent Larroque.

Others who applied as potential servers were: Ray Gluffria, John St. Paul, Edward Landry, Carl Johnson, Paul Davidson, Gazzola Vaccaro, Waide Galle, Jack Carter, Tom Watts and Joe Reuther.

Brother Peter pointed out in one of his lectures to the students that only those boys who are willing to live up to the standards of the society would be considered for membership in that organization. It is an honor and privilege to be able to assist the priest in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

ROLL OF HONOR

Seniors: James Carter, Robert Champagne, Clarence Erickson, Leon Gelsmer, Randolph Gonzales, Gaines O'Donohoe, Ernest Petitjean, Hugh Shall, Frank Thomas, Norman Toups, Peyton Waters, and Kenneth Wintz. Juniors: Karl Fasold, Ray Gluffria, Harvey Killeen Rudy Nieto, Joseph Nusz, Anthony Scalfide, Fred Foster, Laverne Garcia, Tom Hepler, Rudolph Ramelli, Larry Riley and Francis Tyehsen. Sophomores: James Fayard, John Greco, James Martin, Andrew Martinovich, Archie McKay, Robert Scharrf, Theodore Schmidt, Keith Capedon, Charles Hardie, Lee Hayden, Morris Hepler, Edmund Shepard, Leo Taconi, Pat Wilson. Freshmen: Maurice Bonin, Wallace Bonemps, Richard Curran, Stoney Dale, Jeffrey Favre, Armand Gutierrez, Bernard Holley, Charles Kiefer, Morris Nelson, Anthony Carter, Robert Johnson, Norbert Schmidt and Robert Scruggs. Eighth Grade: Ray Benvenuti, Jack Carter, Joseph Fasold, and Cyril Fayard. Seventh Grade: G. Morgan Slade, Clement Bonemps, Claude Kohler, Christian Ladner and Levi Ladner. Sixth Grade: Ralph Blount, Melvin Dennis, Luciea Gex, Ralph Hicks, Edward Hornung, Arion Lachausse, William McDermott, and Albert Ransau. Fifth Grade: Thomas Casey, Dom Roy Galotta, Roger Heitzmann, Louis Hendrix, James Holmes, William Kling, and Frank Schmidt. Fourth Grade: Fred Cabell, Robert Lennon, Kermit Strong and Vincent Liberto.



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ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

ANYONE acquainted with the powers of intercession will testify that one of the best friends a person could possibly have is a Patron Saint. Being Catholics we undoubtedly admire resplendent characters and in doing so we can't avoid noticing the beloved patron of this institution, St. Stanislaus Kostka. His feast day will be celebrated Saturday, November 13. On this day we should make it a point of school loyalty as well as a demonstration of our affection towards our youthful patron to attend Mass and to receive Holy Communion in his honor. As has been customary in the past, the Novena will begin on Thursday, November 4 and will terminate on Friday, November 12. So let's show our love towards this great heavenly personality and by all means let's try to pattern our lives according to his.

LET'S REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DEPARTED

WHENEVER a Catholic thinks of November his thoughts naturally turn to the poor souls—relatives, friends, and fellow humans who have gone before him and who are now making reparation and penance for the mistakes and transgressions committed while here on earth. It is gratifying to know that we can detract from their just punishment by any prayer, alms, deed, or fasting that we may offer to God in their name. Any indulgence we may gain and apply to their needs will greatly hasten the day when they shall be delivered from Purgatory to be ushered into the presence of God.

We do not know exactly how much good is done by our efforts, but we can be quite certain that God will accept our good intentions and will lighten their pains to the extent His unerring judgment deems proper. What can we do that will be of the greater benefaction to the faithful departed than the practice of hearing Mass frequently and receiving Holy Communion? Surely there is nothing within our power which can profit our deceased brethren more than the Unbloody Sacrifice of the Altar.

It would not be venturesome to state that there will come a time when each and everyone of us will be wishing for the same brotherly intercession. No doubt those whom we have helped to enter into Heaven will show their gratitude by interceding in our behalf. It is always a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins.—JAMES CARTER.

IN THIS WE SERVE

WE have just witnessed the conclusion of the first six weeks of school and the subsequent grades. Whether the results were of a satisfactory nature was greatly determined by the manner in which we applied ourselves in study. Those who devoted all their efforts to the attainment of better than average grades demonstrated that serious application and constant attention were the real factors contributing to their success. On the other hand, those who simply maintained "do only when you have to" policy discovered the fallacy of that philosophy in the fatal figures on their report cards.

Permit me to stress the all importance of personal initiative as characteristic of the ambitious student. Without it there is no progress whether it be in school work, play or social life. Another trait of the real student is his willingness to cooperate with his superiors, his teachers and even his classmates. One who is perseveringly active and who has developed habitual diligence in class work is most likely to achieve success whereas one who is inclined to take things easy and work only when compelled to do so is most definitely going to fail.

Therefore, with a clear understanding of the purpose and end of being in school let's point all our aspirations toward an even higher objective. Let's strive to reach the top by developing those significant qualities of initiative, cooperation, diligence and perseverance. In this way we are bound to succeed—not only rendering incalculable service to ourselves individually but also preparing ourselves for a greater participation in fostering the general advancement of civilization as a whole.—FRANK THOMAS.

MAY IT WAVE FOREVER



COMPULSORY OR VOLUNTARY MILITARY SERVICE IN POST-WAR ERA

I sincerely think that compulsory military service for 17 to 21-year-old boys is entirely unsuitable and under no circumstances should be tolerated. I find myself strongly opposed to it not only from democratic point of view but also from an individual angle—both reasons exemplifying quite clearly that this plan is exceedingly dangerous to both our personal integrity and democratic way of life.

We don't want to be compelled to think in terms of guns, marching and military discipline when we have just terminated a gigantic conflict and are ready to resume our living in peace and settling down to a harmonious life. Why should we be taught the art of drilling and killing when we are by nature a tranquil and gentle people?

This training would not only inject fiery ideas of militarism into the minds of our youth but it would greatly impede their education. Between the ages of 17 and 21 is the most glorious era of a lifetime when youth is forming its intellect and preparing itself for a career which will enable them to live a more successful life. Being confined to a barrack would reduce our possibilities to four walls and limit our knowledge to facts about warfare and such which might eventually disrupt our whole moral character.

After the war more boys of the above age bracket will be urgently needed to fill the innumerable vacancies in civilian occupations. I conclude by saying that we should not adopt compulsory training. What the world needs is more education and less drilling.—FRANK THOMAS.

I am in favor of military service because it indicates something which has made this country what it is. Since the founding of this nation the people have gone their way with as little federal interference as possible. Hence, when the people are called upon they respond readily and to the fullest extent possible. The amazing production of armaments and the wonderful showing of untried and outnumbered American soldiers are examples of this. Together, they are a team hard to beat.

On the other hand most of the peoples of Europe, figuratively speaking, have been led around by the nose so long that they have forgotten what real freedom is. When they are called upon they respond with no spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm and power; they plod along at their customary pace.

I am not a pacifist, but I am against any system that will make this country another European nation. America reached the position she now holds because she broke from the European way of life. In America you have the freedom of being what you wish. Freedom of enterprise is the unwritten clause in the Bill of Rights. During the last decade or so the infiltration of European ideas and thought has been observed in our federal government. It is dangerous. The American way of life will carry us to even greater heights; that of Europe will start us on the downgrade.—John Mooring.

The United States should keep its voluntary system for a standing army in peace time. There will always be some adventurous young men willing to volunteer for the armed forces. Also many of the men now in the various branches of the service will remain there after the war.

However, the government should put in all colleges and universities army and naval R. O. T. C. units. This should be organized as before the war with two years of compulsory training for underclassmen and advanced training for the juniors and seniors. This plan would keep the army and navy supplied with excellent officers whenever there should be a need for them.

HE IS NOT HOMESICK



Under no circumstances should we have compulsory military training for all men between the ages of 17 and 21. This would make the men and people war minded until some militarist group would conceive the idea of conquering the world at the people's expense.—Leon Geismar.

I favor compulsory military training after the war. It would not change our way of government nor our home life. When a boy finished high school he should be made to serve one year in the army or if he goes to college he should be compelled to join the R. O. T. C. This would give everyone a chance to finish high school.

Some people have the impression that the army makes dictators out of men because of the Axis countries. I agree that the army in Europe did have a part in bringing about dictatorships but only because certain leaders fostered them.

Our army and navy gives our men an even break. It does not pretend to make supermen. A man here is taught never to order another man to do something he wouldn't do himself. If everyone would follow that one simple rule this would be a much better world to live in.

Some people say that if we maintain a large army we will be inviting war. I answer that there will never be a perfect peace as long as there are two men on earth. After the war some of the winning countries are not going to be completely satisfied. We partially disarmed before; did it keep us out of war? Why should we leave ourselves wide open for another stab in the back? I am convinced that a year's military training would make our men more matured and better able to think of the other fellow as well as themselves. I believe that compulsory military training will insure a much longer time of peace than otherwise.—Ross Ewart.

Over two hundred and fifty years ago our forefathers went to war to gain certain liberties. Today our young men are at the front fighting in a gigantic war to protect those very same liberties. If the bill now before Congress advocating compulsory peacetime military training goes through, then nearly three centuries of work and sacrifice will have been in vain. In this war we are fighting dictatorship and yet this bill would establish almost the same military system as we are striving to exterminate.

According to the plan there would be 6,000,000 men in training at all times. With an equipped army of this size ready it would be only a matter of time before World War III would begin. Besides this, the cost of such a training program would be tremendous. This added expense would come just when we are trying to pay for the present conflict and it would bring in its wake almost certain economic chaos. Truly, I am against compulsory military training.—Eaton Lang.

I believe that in wartime compulsory service is of the utmost necessity, but I heartily disagree with any plan which even suggests a forced draft of our youth in peace time. Such a scheme would place the hands of our future citizens in the hands of a few men. These leaders might be men of good will, but they

can make mistakes in their training of great numbers, or they can just as easily be scoundrels plotting to use these trainees as tools in furthering their own ends. A clever person could force himself into the saddle of such a program and ruin us. In either case our pre-war system of voluntary enlistment leaves the military life as a career, not a burden.

Before us looms a great problem, that of establishing a just and lasting peace; it can not be solved by force. It must be achieved through international cooperation based on the laws given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai thousands of years ago.—James Carter.

The bill calling for compulsory military service after the war was introduced by Representative May, a man who really knows what this country needs. Many people are calling him an opportunist who is taking advantage of the nation because two-thirds of her men are in the armed forces by suggesting such a bill at this time. This is nothing more than cleverly camouflaged enemy propaganda which has taken in quite a few unsuspecting people. Just because one or two of our government officials are what this country needs, they are immediately classified as radicals.

Our leaders recognize the fact that we are going soft. Therefore it is the only logical thing to do—give all Americans some kind of physical or military training preferably the latter as it will serve a double purpose. Not only would it result in splendid moral and physical training but also would provide six million trainees as a huge force to insure international peace.

Some may say, "Well, look at Germany. She had compulsory military training and look at the results!" The answer to this is that the purpose of such training and not the training itself was the reason for Germany's imperialistic moves. Some argue that this bill is the work of a few "cracknuts" in Washington. The end of this world war will leave us with a huge army of millions of men who will have seen Communism, Socialism, Hitlerism, and so forth, and will recognize it at the first glance. Do these men in Washington dare to try to socialize or communize the country with such an army staring them in the face—men who fought to preserve democracy and who would not hesitate to fight for it again?

In view of these facts it would seem as if certain people have their nerve to call their benefactors "cracknuts." The students may calm themselves as to the country's being overrun by foreign "isms." Then, too, there is the accusation that the program is just a preparation for another war. It is exactly the opposite. This training is designed to aid the cause of lasting peace, enforced by every nation in the world.—Charles Parnell.

FDR says:

Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.



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SENIOR INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL NOW IN FULL SWING

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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

By GAINES KERGOSIEN
The news has generally been very good for the past couple of weeks. Although the Japanese in New Guinea did gain slightly in a terrific counter-attack, nevertheless, it was short-lived as the fighting Aussies and Americans slashed the sons of Nippon back to their original line, and even registered additional gains for our side.

In the Western battle area the Allies have been rolling along marvelously. Our air forces have conducted continuous and systematic raids on Axis points throughout Germany. From current reports German morale is beginning to break down under these tremendous blows.

Italy has been the scene of great history-in-the-making as the Allied forces continue to advance. Nazi resistance is very strong. Berlin has officially announced that Rome is to be preserved and that they desire no fighting in the Eternal City. The catch in this is in all Nazi bulletins as this, as the Allies close in on Rome the former will use the pretext of Allied pressure as the go ahead signal for general devastation and looting as in the past.

The news on the Russian front is the biggest of the week. The Germans north of the Crimea are receiving a beating even greater than that disastrous campaign at Stalingrad. The Soviet armies have literally steam-rolled the reeling Nazis, and it is reported that the latter are in disorderly retreat, bordering on a complete rout. The Russians are also making steady progress all along the entire battle line.

ALUMNI

Many of our recent members of the Alumni visited the campus in the past two weeks. Most of them wore the uniform of one or other of the many branches of the service.

Harold "Hatchet" Zimmerman was the first to put in an appearance. He is stationed with the Marines in North Carolina.

Luke Benigno is in town on furlough. He has been attending Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, in the Navy V-12 program. Luke has been putting his military knowledge to good use by indulging in a bit of squirrel hunting while on vacation.

Clarence Achee dropped around Wednesday afternoon long enough to say "hello." He, too, is in the Navy V-12 program at Millsaps College.

Lt. Louis Perez has been spending the week in Bay St. Louis. Louis is a pilot in the Army Air Corps and is at present stationed in Florida.

Fred LeBlanc in his trim winter uniform of the U. S. Coast Guard and Dan Evans in navy blue dropped in for a brief inspection the other day. Both are doing well at Tulane University. They were accompanied by Sidney Farrell who is at present working in New Orleans prior to his induction into the Army Air Corps in January.

John "Blue" McCaleb looks fine in the Marine uniform to which his many figure does ample credit. Congratulations to all of these

FRESHMAN "A" HOLDS ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS

Pat Fleming Voted In As President

On Monday morning, October 19, the Freshman "A" division gathered for the annual duty of electing class officers. The election was supervised by our teacher, Brother Leonard. There were no specific nominees as all members of the class were considered eligible. On the ballot for the presidency Patrick Fleming and Richard Curran were tied on the first run. The former is from Tennessee and the latter from Bay St. Louis. In the second ballot Pat Fleming came out victorious. He is a very popular boy among his classmates and one deserving of the distinction.

For the office of vice-president Richard Curran was unanimously elected. Morris Nelson was named Secretary-Treasurer of the class with Charles Kiefer and Stoney Dale giving him a close race.

On Tuesday morning following the class determined the "captains" of the rows in the classroom. Capable students were chosen and have already measured up to the expectations. The captains and patrons of the different rows are as follows: Row 1—Pat Fleming, Patron is St. Stanislaus; Row 2—Gene Kelly, St. Leonard is patron; Row 3—Bernard Holley, Patron is St. Joseph; Row 4—Wallace Bontemps, Patron is St. Patrick; and Row 5—Johnny Scaife, Patron is St. Anthony.

CAMPUS MUSINGS

By "Twink" and "Salty"

There is a rumor about the campus that our first column of campus musings didn't bring many smiles, but when we threw a few copies into the furnace, the first just roared . . . Well, anyway here's another . . . few minutes of slow torture. Elmo: It's right on the tip of my tongue!

Brother: Well, spit it out. It's nitric acid!

Freshman: Uhuhuh! Sophomore: Yeah! Junior: Surely!

Senior: After carefully pondering the matter pro and con and taking each possibility into consideration, and granting that my powers of comprehension are functioning properly, I may answer in the affirmative.

This week's top three tunes: 1. "I Didn't Know What Time It Was"—Lockheed. 2. "Your Feet are Too Big"—Big Jim. 3. "One Cigarette For Twenty" (misprint)—Gallery Cowboys.

Joe: I'm burning with love for you! She: Don't make a fuel of yourself.

young men and to the many more like them who are serving their country and fighting or preparing to fight on the many battlefields of this war. We are proud of all of you and welcome you back on the campus whenever the opportunity presents itself. Your visitation serves as an inspiration to the students here.



By FRANK SYCHSEN

The first of the three exemplary Seniors chosen for this issue is an Orleanian by the name of Norman Toups—an all around senior who is active in both classwork and sports. Highly interested in tennis, Norman has proven his worth on the courts many times in the tennis tournaments sponsored by Brother Julian. He has also been an outstanding figure in basketball especially in the intramural league.

Excelling in 'aquatic sports' he is an experienced fisherman and a swimmer of real ability. His spectacular diving was a daily occurrence during the swimming season. In music Norman is strictly on the "hep-beat" and, needless to say, may be found at almost any time listening with something more than animation to his "rum-boogie" Deccas. His "rag cutting" earned him plaudits at the Junior-Senior Prom last spring.

Norman's ever-ready smile has made him one of the most popular students at St. Stanislaus. As a member of the Sodality he has set an example worthy of emulation by all. Norman expects to complete his schooling by February owing to the exigencies of the war. He is not certain as to which branch of the Armed Forces he may enter although he has worked diligently in preparation for the V-5 test which he took recently. We are confident that he will be a success in whatever capacity he may serve in after years.

Our second distinguished senior in the spotlight is Gaines Kergosien—a local boy he has established himself as an important figure by his noteworthy career here at Stanislaus.

During his junior year he participated in football on the junior varsity and is at present playing in the intramural leagues. In the classroom Gaines has worked consistently; his hobby is photography. Last year Gaines wrote the St. Stanislaus Notes for the Sea Coast Echo.

SHOW NIGHT CHANGED FOR SENIOR BOARDERS

Sunday last the well-ordered pattern of life at St. Stanislaus was slightly interrupted. The Saturday night picture show was changed to Sunday night for the members of the Senior Study Hall.

When questioned on the subject Brother Peter stated that the change had been made at the request of the Seniors who find that the shows scheduled for the latter nights are of more interest and of better quality than those shown on Saturday.

During the study hall period on Saturday night the students were permitted to listen to the Hit Parade and several recordings from the many selections owned by Kenneth Wintz, Floyd Toups and Jimmy Carter which were played on a radio-Victrola combination owned by Norman Toups. The senior boarders thoroughly enjoyed the innovation and sincerely hope that the occasion will bear repetition in the future.

and this year is a competent member of the staff editing the News Highlight Column. His lifelong ambition has been to study medicine. After graduation he plans to pursue his medical studies at Tulane. With an engaging grin and talented mind he should experience little difficulty in realizing his cherished dreams.

To complete our round-up we turn to Floyd Toups brother of Norman and another worthy senior whose example at St. Stanislaus may well be followed by the younger generation, figuratively speaking. Floyd is interested in tennis the same as his brother and has provided stiff opposition for the opponents on the court. He has also taken a lively interest in football and basketball both of which games he plays with fair skill. Sharing his brother's ardent devotion to fishing, he may be found out on the Bay on any warm day when the fish are biting. The two brothers are a familiar sight in their jaunty "Jeep" a truly fine motorboat of the pint-size variety which they constructed themselves during the summer months. Floyd also displays a long cultivated interest in the lighter classic in music. His captivating smile should win him many friends. He too, will complete his high school career in February at which time he plans on entering some branch of the services. We wish him and our other subjects the very best of luck in the future.

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THANKS

In addition to the names of Rock-A-Chaw subscribers published in the last issue, we would like to acknowledge the receipt of one dollar from the following parents, alumni and friends of St. Stanislaus:

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NEARLY 60 STUDENTS DONNED UNIFORMS FOR NEW LEAGUES

Three Teams Will Be Formed Among Talented Material

Although St. Stanislaus abandoned inter-school competition in football for this year, nevertheless interest in the sport has not waned. More than sixty aspirants turned out for the first practice session in preparation for the intramural leagues to be inaugurated in the near future. These future greats on the gridiron have been going through regular practice drills daily which include calisthenics, fundamentals of football and scrimmage. Three teams have been chosen tentatively with Joe Killen, John O'Donohoe and Claude "Salty" Martin as Captains.

The boys are developing fast under the capable direction and coaching of Brothers Adalbert, Denis and John. As soon as they have been thoroughly developed in the fundamentals of football, a system of plays will be given each of the three teams. As soon thereafter as possible the league will begin to function. The present plans call for two games per week over a five week period with the winning team receiving handsome awards. From all indications great enthusiasm has been shown by all participating in the program and many thrilling games are expected. Experience has already demonstrated that there is as much fun and good clean sport in intramural competition as existed in inter-school play. There may be a lack of glamour but the boys are not so fussy and, consequently are able to enjoy a good brand of football. Spectators are more than welcome at these games.

Tiny Rocks Drill In Preparation For Annual Classic

The Tiny Rocks are accelerating their pace in daily practice games in anticipation for the annual Flea-Fly classic at the end of the season. Every evening promptly after school the boys are out in the yard taking their exercises and running off the games as per schedule. Brother Leonard organizer and director of junior athletic activities has recently purchased a number of new footballs of the smaller variety which are to be used by the Tiny Rocks. From all indications Roy Gulotta, Paul Palermo and Julius Perez will undoubtedly be the outstanding pre-game favorites in the forthcoming classic. To these may be added a score of other fine players who have demonstrated uncanny ability in recent play. Much speculation has already begun on the campus and in town. Everyone shows great enthusiasm in the annual Flea-Fly game which has climaxed the football season in Bay St. Louis for more than a generation.

Brother Giles: What can you tell me about nitrates, Roland? Roland Champagne: Well, er—they're a lot cheaper than day rates.

May we conclude with a bit of advice for those making a week-end trip home. If you're in doubt as to whether or not you should kiss that pretty girl of yours, just give her the benefit of the doubt.

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Seventh Grade Notes

Here I am sitting in the first seat near Brother wondering why he put me there. Of course, I'll never answer that question. By the way, I just happened to turn around (again) to see what is going on over by the door. Suddenly I heard a distinct voice turned in my direction: "Say, you seem to know everything that that goes on in this class; you don't miss a thing!" That's when Brother conceived the idea that I pen these notes. I couldn't refuse especially since I often brag along these lines ever so loudly. Hence the following information about our seventh grade.

Brother Michael, our congenial teacher, has a handy book on his desk with our names on it. He generally calls Abadie, Brown, Clark etc. just in that order. I remember this because they all answer their catechism lesson very well. Davidson gets down to memorizing his Latin responses after he recites his lesson.

"Oh, oh! I just turned around again," George Curet is slowly reciting his memory verse. He tries hard and succeeds. There's Joe David talking in the class. I hope he doesn't get caught as I don't want to lose this job. Bobby Greene has just given a fine recitation of his lines. Alfred Harrison is next. Will he, or will he not? That's the question! Not bad, not bad at all. Everything is so smooth and peaceful today. Maybe that's because Jimmy Hopper and Gerard Ruth are sitting in the front row today. Not a bad idea, that! Tom Kall is reciting his memory forcing Brother to smile broadly. By the way, Jack Landry, Vaccaro and Bell barely missed the honor roll. So that explains why John LeBourgeois gets along so well with Brother; he certainly reads intelligently.

Manuel Rivero has been helping Brother in the chapel lately. Congratulations, Manuel. Robertson supervises the sale of Defense Stamps in our class. Anthony Trapani and Claude Kohler are his best customers. Why the sudden hush? Brother Peter is on the outside! Morgan Slade and Bobby Shields are opposites; the former talks all day and the latter never. However, Sullivan and Wittekoop are experts in chin music. Look how big Clement Bontemps, Charlie Carter and Marion Wolfe are getting! I guess they won't be able to participate in the Flea-Fly classic this year. Here's where the fun begins; Chiniche and Morreale have on the same kind of clothes. Brother always gets them mixed up. It's a good thing that Charlie and Levi Lader didn't dress alike today. Did you know that Horace Davis comes to our school from Pearlinton every day? No, he doesn't walk! He sure must like St. Stanislaus. Brother thinks that Clarence Hays is the politest boy in the class. He is a gentleman. Claude Kohler sits across from Charlie Poolson in the rear of the Class. Claude made the honor roll but Charlie didn't. David Stewart likes to draw cannons on his paper. I wonder at whom he aims it? Walter Turcotte complained of a pain in his side the other day. Brother warned him not to play with those big boys. Brother just complimented Plaza on his excellent reading; however, he wasn't quite so enthusiastic about his homework. Just as I was about to sign off, in walks a newcomer. He is Louis

A.&G. THEATER

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Short Subjects

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"HAPPY SERVES A WRIT"
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No. 6 and Comedy.

STUDENTS' LIBRARY NOW ACCESSIBLE TO ALL READERS

Many New Volumes Added To Splendid Collection

Recently the St. Stanislaus library was re-opened by Brother Timothy in order that all the students might have access to the truly fine collection of references as well as to the well-stocked shelves of fiction and non-fiction works. As always many new books have been added to augment the already excellent collection on hand. After its annual period refitting the library presents a pleasing appearance. Due to the necessary checking of both old and new books a slight delay was occasioned thus preventing an earlier opening.

Whatever one's ambition is, whatever one's hobbies and interests may be, there is always a wealth of enlightening material on the subject in the school library. General and intelligent reading is the greatest source of knowledge. It characterizes the educated man. So let's become book-minded and make use of the excellent library at our disposal. Incidentally, it is a very good idea to have the books on which we have to report well in advance so as to insure sufficient time for their reading.

FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURES PUT IN STUDY HALLS

Two weeks ago the old light fixtures in the Large Study Hall were removed and new fluorescent lights were installed. In all twenty new fixtures with three tubes each were put in. Brother Felician and Brother Giles assisted by William Landry, Charles Parnell and Edward Rantz completed the job in one day. Besides giving a more modern appearance to the room the new lights provide about twenty percent more light and cut the power bill by forty percent.

Last Thursday the same process was repeated in the Small Study Hall. However, a slight delay was experienced due to a difference in mountings and consequently, they were unable to complete the installations at the time.

Besides the above mentioned rooms several other departments, including the new study hall, have been equipped with fluorescent lights. The boys are very grateful for the improvement.

Cuccia who hails from St. Alcydus in New Orleans. Welcome to our class, Louis. Well, so long. Don't forget to buy more War Bonds and Stamps!

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Eighth Grade Notes

Our first congratulations go to the boys who made the Honor Roll for the first six-weeks term: Jos Fasold, "Zeke" Carter, Ray Benvenuti and Cyril Fayard.

Brother Marion seems to have the habit of changing our places; he has done so about four times already. I wonder why?

As befits the leaders of the Grammar Department, the Eighth grade is doing fine in the practice of daily attendance at Holy Mass.

Angelini, Galle, McGinity, all have perfect records, while Carter, Fasold and Lamkin have missed only once. Our class average is 71 per cent thus far. Keep up the good work, boys.

We welcome some new additions to our class, namely: Kergosien, McDonald, Barrow, Shuman, Hagman, Cleveland and White. We hope that their advancing a grade will not prove too difficult for them.

There is a rumor that Mills fixed Brother Marion's chair so that it would topple! Could it be true? Here is also another rumor: Keen is going to lose his pet squirrel.

Backing our fighting men seems to be a regular habit with the boys of the Eighth. Our War Stamp Department is going full blast. The leader is Benvenuti with \$8.30; some others who are high are Boh, Fasold, Lang, Murphy, and Pitalo. The quota for the grammar grades is ten cents per week. However, our class has far exceeded the goal set for the past seven-week period. We have more than \$110.00 whereas our quota was only \$38.00. That is real patriotic boys.

Among the boys in our class who had the happiness of being assigned to the new Middle Study Hall are Angelini, Cleveland, Coby, DeBarros, Evans, Haller, Keen, Landry, Lennon and Shuman. Continue to give the good example there as a senior boy in the preparatory department should. We expect a hundred per cent in deportment from all of you. Under the capable direction of Brother Leonard the football teams are fighting mightily for the big game to come at the end of the football season, that is, the Flea-Fly classic. Among these fighting youngsters are Carter, Drew, C. Fayard, Kergosien, McDonald, McGinity, Mobley, Pitalo and Staehle. These boys are going to give a good account of themselves at this annual affair, the fore-runner of all Bowl games.

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Fourth Grade Notes

hosts of no less a famous personage than Nelson Lang, the grandson of the famous writer, John H. Lang. Another from the Pass is Jack Kergosien. From the wilds of Hancock county comes Rod Murphy.

A few nights ago, there was a knock on the door of the Brothers' reading room. The racket was caused by two boys from the Eighth grade—Shields and Cobb. The latter had been transferred to the "Sea Gull" to replace Shields. Cobb promised to keep up the hundred percent record established by Shields. So far he has kept his word.

Not to be outdone by any others, the eighth is well represented in the roster of the Construction crew. We find some fine workers, such as A. Fayard, J. Duckett, J. Tyler the "Hillbilly" or "Mountain William" as he prefers to be called.

Our little friend G. Kehoe has a very tough time keeping his two side-kicks Bobby Boh and Phil Kergosien reminded of their homework; unfortunately, at times he forgets it himself.

Our greatest difficulty in class is the knack of diagramming. Some boys who find it rather difficult are

The Fourth grade is set for a year of earnest mental progress. There are four short of being a score in the grade. However, we have one Second Grader Paul Nally and two Third graders Johnny "Booklyn" Garfield and "Singing" Marty Burke. If you happen to glance in through our window some day you will see—
Forever jumping Arceneaux;
Never studying Don Benigno;
Forever spilling ink Marino;
Never missing a thing Liberto;
In class work Fribble is very neat;
In silence Mollere cannot be beat;
Mills and Larkin are by no means spellers;
Kehoe and Boudin are not book dwellers.

Fayne likes to write fast;
Lennon likes to talk;
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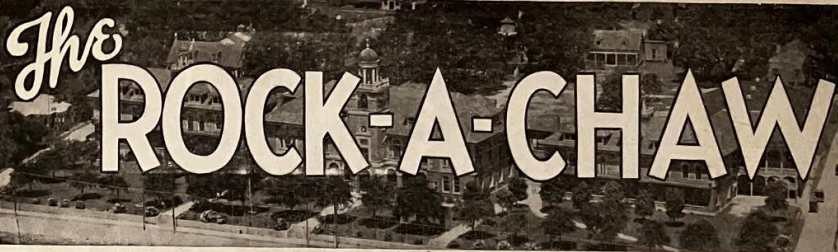
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"FORTY-FOUR FORWARD FOREVER" IS CLASS MOTTO

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM ACCLAIMED SUCCESS BY ALL PARTICIPANTS

Azure Room Setting Was Theme Of Decorative Scheme
—Dance Climaxed Social Season Here

In keeping with the traditional custom at St. Stanislaus the Juniors made an overwhelming success of their preparation for this year's Prom which was held Saturday night, May 13. Taking everything into consideration the Prom was one of the finest ever staged. The Juniors were real hosts to the members of the Senior graduating class.

The "Azure Room" was resplendent with artistic trimmings. The ceiling was fashioned to give the effect of gracefully billowing clouds. The walls were tastefully draped with soft shades of light blue, and the cane railed elevated tables produced the effect of a night club. These were separated from the dance floor by avenues of palm trees. With the sombre blue lighting effect and the enchanting music of Charlie Bourgeois coming from the beautifully decorated dome it is no wonder that the dancers thrilled to the occasion.

The Seniors were thoroughly surprised by the unique appearance of the Azure Room, and one and all were loud in their exclamations. The President congratulated the Juniors on their superb taste and referred to this year's Prom as one of the best. All in all, the gala social event was a huge success and a grand tribute to the members of the Junior division who worked so hard to make it materialize.

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Commander Howard Gilmore in whose honor this first bursar will be named was the Hero, who ordered his sub down, that his men might be saved. He lost his life but saved the sub and the crew.

The Method of Awarding this scholarship will be announced later. It must go to a boy whose father DIED IN SERVICE.

We plan to start at once. Your contribution is a deductible item in Federal Income Tax returns.

Proper incorporation of the First Fund will be made as plans develop. Please address all correspondence to: Brother Peter, Saint Stanislaus, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Since the publication of the above plan in the previous issue of the Rock-A-Chaw, the following contributions to the fund were received: Mr. Gazola Vaccaro of Forrest City, Arkansas—\$100.00; Mr. R. Owen of LaRose, Louisiana \$10.00; Mr. C. W. White of New Orleans, Louisiana—\$10.00; and Mr. J. B. Slade of McIntosh, Alabama—\$15.00.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Members of Class of 1944 of Saint Stanislaus: Gentlemen:

I am happy to admit you to the select body of men who have been awarded the Coveted Saint Stanislaus Diploma.

Your Class has made an enviable record and will long be remembered here at your Alma Mater.

Your leadership and example have been a source of inspiration to the other students, and you have contributed materially to their improvement and to the excellent spirit that prevails here.

Keep the Faith and Loyalty that you have learned here and you will always be true to yourself and to God.

To Our Parents:

Sincere thanks for the splendid co-operation you have given through the years. Your confidence in entrusting your sons to us, is the highest tribute you could have paid us. We are returning your sons to you. We believe that they will show proper appreciation for the grand opportunity that you have given them. Their goodness and success will be your reward.

BROTHER PETER

SALUTATORIAN



WILLIAM LANDRY

William Landry, salutatorian of the Class of 1944, entered St. Stanislaus in 1938. His present home is in New Orleans; however, he resided for some time in South America. William is a brilliant student and during his high school career established the fine average of 96.3 per cent.

Bill is a quiet, retired individual but friendly and cooperative at all times. His hobby is photography. To him and to his close friend Jimmie Carter is due the thanks of the Rock-A-Chaw Staff for the many pictures appearing in this year's paper. Bill has participated in the various extracurricular activities during his six years at St. Stanislaus. He was a member of the Rock-A-Chaw Staff and Sodality.

Being particularly interested in engineering and kindred subjects, William will probably pursue higher studies along these lines as soon as world conditions permit. At present immediate future is uncertain owing to the insistent demands of Uncle Sam. We take this opportunity of wishing him the very best success in the future.

THIRTY-TWO SENIORS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS ON SUNDAY, MAY 28th

Splendid Group Hailed As Honor Class At Completion Of Ninetieth Session At St. Stanislaus

VALEDICTORIAN



JAMES CARTER

James Carter, Valedictorian of the Class of 1944, came to St. Stanislaus as a sophomore. Although originally from New York, he is now a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana. Jimmie has led his class scholastically during his three years stay here and had attained by the last calculation the high average of 98.3 per cent for his high school career. As a consequence he automatically received the honor of delivering the farewell address.

Jimmie is a very likeable personality, pleasant and witty at all times. He is a natural leader and was honored by the senior class as one of the Class Officers. Participating in most extra-curricular activities, Jimmie has especially won distinction as an editorial writer for the Rock-A-Chaw. He also contributed to the Senior discussions appearing in this year's publication and which have stirred considerable favorable comment.

With the earnest desire of turning his remarkable talents to splendid use, Jimmie will pursue studies leading to a professional career. We wish to express our best wishes for his continued success.



TRACY HENDRIX

Three Members Of Class '44 Graduated At Mid-Term

The three gentlemen whose pictures appear in this group completed their high school course last February. All of them anticipated the call of Uncle Sam and took the necessary steps last summer to finish at mid-term by accelerating their program of studies.

Norman Toups is in the V-12 and is studying at Southwestern Louisiana Institute. Floyd Toups his brother is in the V-5 and is at the Texas A. & M. University. Tracy Hendrix is in the Navy and is at present at Great Lakes, Illinois.



FLOYD TOUPS



NORMAN TOUPS

On Sunday morning, May 28, at eleven o'clock the ninetieth annual Commencement Exercises at St. Stanislaus will be underway with all its glamour as the Senior Class of 1944 terminates twelve years of preparatory schooling. Thirty-two graduates garbed in the traditional cap and gown will march in regalia to the stage in anticipation of the coveted honors bestowed only upon those who have persevered to the end.

Thus for nearly a century has St. Stanislaus liberated into the world of affairs classes of gentlemen. This year's group of potential leaders has made a profound impression on the entire faculty as one of the outstanding honor classes of all time. For all-around scholastic achievements and personality performance they rank on a par with any previous class. Their record during the past year speaks for itself.

Early in September four dependable and outstanding students were chosen unanimously to serve as the inspirational leaders throughout the ensuing year. Their one ambition was to forge an united class devoted solely to the betterment of themselves and their understudies, the student body of St. Stanislaus. Now they take pride in the flattering approbation which the excellent achievements of the past nine months of manly effort has earned for them. Sincerity, Sportsmanship and Courtesy are distinctively characteristic of the entire class.

In the Mission Drive the Seniors were outstanding in sponsoring various activities to raise additional funds for that worthy enterprise. Always stirring extreme enthusiasm among their fellow students, they urgently appealed to one and all to back to the limit the splendid work done on the mission field. Due partly to their example the largest sum ever collected in the history of St. Stanislaus resulted. The Seniors were also leaders in the Red Cross (Continued on page 8)

REV. C. L. BAKER, S. V. D. TO ADDRESS SENIORS AT COMMENCEMENT

The authorities at Saint Stanislaus have been very fortunate in securing Rev. Father Christian L. Baker, S. V. D., as speaker at the Graduation exercises. Father Baker is Vice-Rector at the St. Augustine Seminary here in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Father Baker is well-known to most of the day scholars as he has been stationed at the local seminary for the past ten years or so. He is a very genial and pleasant priest whose educational experience should command the respect of the graduating class in the message he will deliver to them.

The St. Augustine Seminary is the only foundation for the training of colored priests in the entire United States. Several young men from among the colored have already been ordained to the priesthood as a result of the splendid training given there. The Society of the Divine Word is to be congratulated for their magnificent apostolate among the colored people here in the South.



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ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED

RAPIDLY disappearing into "the sands of time" is another year of school—a year replete with hard work, amusements, fascinating events and glory. Yes, another year has passed into non-existence; nevertheless, it will never be forgotten by the students who helped to make it such a successful one. On the contrary, the year of 1944 will remain deeply engraved on our minds with its triumphs as well as failures, but chiefly for the many commendable achievements accrued throughout its duration. For the Seniors it will live in their memories as one of the greatest milestones in their lives. There will be other occurrences of greater import at the moment but none will have the glamour of our senior year at St. Stanislaus.

We have achieved the goal to which we directed all our energies last September. We feel that we have performed our tasks well and it is our fondest hope that the future will also be marked by those high standards which have characterized our actions during the past year. Having been imbued with true Christian principles and having been skillfully trained in self discipline, we are now ready to take our stand in life—a life which will demand much from us but one which we can live happily if we are loyal to God in the observance of His commandments. The manner in which we practice the teachings inculcated by the Brothers here at St. Stanislaus will determine the future trend of our lives here on earth and ultimately our place in eternity. We can make of our lives a worthwhile investment, or we can forsake our principles and disgrace our good training by a life of hypocrisy and sham. May God preserve us in our loyalty to St. Stanislaus.

We all understand the principle that success is measured by the performance of "ordinary things in an extraordinary manner." But we must with the help of God's grace spiritualize our daily actions. Many of us may feel that during the past years we have fortified ourselves in the spiritual line and that now we can afford to relax. Extra devotions and the frequentation of the Sacraments will be unnecessary in the future. Nothing could be more fallacious. As a matter of fact, we will be obliged to rely on God's help in the future far more than ever in the past.

Within the next year the majority of the graduating class will be fighting on the field of battle in the present War. We must place our trust and confidence in God. Relying on His Divine protection, we will have the strongest incentive to remain courageous in our Faith and strong in our spiritual habits. Prayer will be the determining factor in hastening the day of conclusion in this chaotic struggle. Let us imprint indelibly on our minds this little thought: "Prayer is the Might of God in the hand of man."

Now that the scholastic year has terminated all students but particularly the Seniors look forward into the future. While we have misgivings as to what lies ahead, still we can feel confident. We have a most potent weapon—that of a true Catholic education. We are ready to thwart the false doctrines and dangerous philosophies encountered in a materialistic world. We are grateful to Brother Peter for his instructive lectures and his fatherly vigilance in shaping our characters. We also thank all our teachers for the wisdom and knowledge which they have labored so tirelessly to impart.

Now on the eve of our departure from St. Stanislaus every true and loving student looks back on the elapsed days of the year 1944 with an inexplicable feeling. Our emotions are stirred as it were by some intangible power, and we do not know whether to be sad, happy, or what. We stand at the threshold not knowing whether to proceed or remain on the spot. No matter what our emotions may be, we can all say in all sincerity, that St. Stanislaus has taken good care of us. We shall never forget her!

I would like to take this opportunity in the name of the Staff to tender the congratulations of the student body to the members of the graduating class. The best wishes of all go with them as they leave St. Stanislaus.—FRANK THOMAS.

MAY IT WAVE FOREVER



How Much Is Enough? And That Fifth Baby

Two more controversial topics which appeared in story form in the May issue of the Queen's Work were discussed by the members of the Senior class. This is the last in the interesting series which have been conducted by Brother Clement as English assignments in cooperation with the Sodality.

The first story dealt with the inordinate ambition of a certain young man to acquire wealth. In time he gained a vast fortune but at the expense of his faith, health and sanity. His own degradation was the prelude to the similar ills that beset his wife and children.

The second story brought to light the unfortunate but not too infrequent fact that nowadays good, Christian parents who have more than two children are subjected to much ridicule and abuse by their modern friends. It seems that bearing children according to God's plan is no longer "in vogue."

Riches may be a curse or a blessing depending on how one acquires and spends it. In this particular instance it was a curse because Kennedy, to amass his fortune, sacrificed his Faith, happiness and health. These gifts of God are much too precious to squander.

The wealthy should remember that their riches is a gift from God. They should show gratitude by thanksgiving and charitable donations. If, instead, the "well-to-do" with a touch of egotism and pride begin to crave additional wealth and power, then money may become for them a source of destruction and even loss of Faith.

Many years ago, the Master put it very wisely—"What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world if he suffers the loss of his soul?"—Pat Loyall.

The graces that God rained upon the couple, who had just given life to another human being, must have been countless, and He must have been pleased indeed with these two faithful children of His who were doing all in their power to perform their earthly duty. Though all their "friends" laughed and scorned, they knew their obligations as well as privileges and exercised them accordingly.

Birth control or planned parenthood is one of the prime evils of today. It is the abuse of the greatest attribute that God has bestowed upon man—the physical creation of human life.

The advocates of birth control claim that people who are in the lower financial bracket should not have more than one or two children. Yet, in most cases, these very persons are the ones who are the cream of society, the people who have the means, but do they have many children?

The modern day argument is that the poorer class with their large families are the causes of disease, filth and slums. In order to remedy this plight they suggest the idea of limiting the number of children. Why condemn the unborn babies? Why not remove the slums by financing clean-up drives, and why not give the poorer folks the opportunity of establishing themselves in clean decent homes by better wages?

France today owes her degradation to the immorality of birth control. America can likewise fall. May God forbid!—Howard Mackay.

Mr. Kenny was an ambitious man. He worked hard to earn his money, but he overdid it. If he had been satisfied with his position at Consolidated, he would have made sufficient money to care for his family properly and provide his children with a good education. Money became his consuming passion. He sacrificed his faith and eventually his mind in accumulating his fortune.

Money is a source of good or evil depending on the attitude of the individual. However, it is difficult to say what is enough. Many families are very happy with the ordinary necessities of life with a few luxuries.—Roland Champagne.

One of the most sinful practices in the world, artificial contraception, has become altogether too prevalent. Advocates of this doctrine appeal to the emotions and instincts of the ignorant, and this includes many supposedly intellectual persons. They claim it is necessary to prolong the life, the appearance and health of the mothers. Too many people believe this simply because they have never been told the truth.

Forgetting that birth control is sinful, it is still easy to reason its horrible consequences. Because France was immoral, she fell an easy prey to Germany. Any nation that limits its families to one or two children will no longer be a nation.

As far as ruining the health of the mother childbirth does nothing of the kind. If reasonable care and proper steps are taken childbirth brings out the real beauty of womanhood. And how many mothers of large families have lived to see four score and ten?

We Catholics must help others to realize the falsity of birth control both by counsel and good example.—Claude Martin.

Yes, it sounds fantastic to some but tragically true to others. I am referring to the attitude taken by many people towards parents of large families. These people not only consider the happy parents as fools but also try, by their influence, to prevent this fluent procreation of the human race.

These materialists say that the young parents are tied down with children, that as a result of another "mouth to feed" less money and time is had to enjoy oneself. Their favorite refrain is that the mother grows older and uglier with each newborn child. No statement is more false.

I can't allow myself to believe that these people have faith in what they say. Their words are actually a disguise to drag their betters down into the abyss of degradation to which they themselves have so miserably fallen.

We must by our faith and good example show the world that the Christian concept of large families is absolutely right and good.—Joseph Killeen.

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Reverend Fathers, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends and Fellow Classmates:

It is with great pleasure that I have accepted this honor and privilege of representing my classmates in greeting you our dearest friends, parents, and teachers to this the ninetieth annual commencement exercises at St. Stanislaus. We invite you to spend this short time with us, and we ask you to accept us into your world, the world of higher studies, of toil and tears, and at present, a world at war. Indeed some of us will be with you only a short time, but we wish to remain in your hearts forever.

We are exceedingly gratified to look upon the happy faces of our dear benefactors who have completed their duty of training us for our life's work. We salute our fathers and mothers who have sacrificed so many pleasures to keep us here. We hail our teachers who have given so much of their time to the formation of our personal characters. We in turn have progressed under their guiding influence. In appreciation for all that our parents and teachers have done in our behalf, we request that they share the glory of this occasion with us.

We leave St. Stanislaus with brilliant plans for the future but not without a little sorrow at parting with the safe haven of our youth. These grounds have been our second home. We have lived as one family sharing equally in everything. We may shed a few tears of joy at the realization of our success, but we shall grieve more at our reluctance to depart from our younger brothers in study and from our coaches along the hurdles of education.

We are proud of the challenge that we now face to prove that an education founded on staunch religious principles supplemented by the rudiments of scientific learning and culture will lead us on to a successful future—perhaps not always successful in a worldly and material sense but real success in the eyes of God and eternity.

Forgive me for indulging in a few fond reminiscences. We have been learning since the earliest days of our existence. In childhood we learned to use our limbs in transporting us from place to place; we learned to talk. Our knowledge was the result of simple experiences, from the passive acceptances of whatever came under our observation. However, we soon reached the limit of this intellectual development with the discovery that we should have to set out in active search of knowledge. It was kindergarten at first; then there were the years of elementary school. Grades followed each other in rapid succession. Graduation from grammar school eventually came. Remember how we strutted when we received that first diploma! To our immature minds it meant the entrance upon our four year high school career. Today we are about to receive another diploma in recognition for our having successfully mastered the curriculum of studies marked out for us. To many of us this exercise will signify the termination of formal schooling. Others who may be more fortunate will be able to pursue higher studies in the University in some military capacity.

Our emotions are, indeed, varied on this day. Joy, sorrow, and justifiable pride constitute our predominant feelings. We are happy in our success, sad at departing from our teachers and classmates, but proud of our school, our record, and of the excellent quality of our class. Naturally, we are a little fearful at what the future may have in store for us. We have only a theoretical knowledge of life and its intricate problems, but we have confidence in our ability to surmount whatever difficulties that may befall us. We place our trust in God knowing that He will guide our footsteps along the perilous paths through the years to come.

With these thoughts in mind I feel assured that you will understand how glad I am to welcome you Dear Parents, Kind Brothers and Friends to our graduation exercises. In the name of Class '44, I bid you welcome.

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VALEDICTORY

Reverend Fathers, Kind Teachers, Honored Parents, Gracious Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

It has been customary to limit the substance of a valedictory to the more strict sense of the word, that is, a farewell address. Although it is the sincere wish of Class '44 to bid you, our honored teachers and dear friends, a fond adieu, the profound hope that you will hear from us again abides deep in our hearts. Our earnest desire is that our names will not fade into obscurity, but that we shall be able to assume positions in the great world of the future which are worthy of our background and education.

The establishment of peace and the formation of a world capable of retaining that peace are projects which call for many Catholic leaders—men of Christian ideals who are willing to assume the responsibilities entailed in these undertakings. We know that such leadership must come from our ranks—from among the graduates of our Catholic institutions. No one else has been indoctrinated with true Christian ethics and ideals as we have. Consequently, we stand ready to shoulder the burden which lies before us. May God guide our footsteps.

There is no need to elaborate upon the fact that a large number of us will soon be involved in a conflict which none of us has even the smallest share in bringing about. Rather, the duty has fallen upon us to share in the making of a durable peace the like of which the world has not known since the twelfth century. We must face that duty manfully. With modern warfare ever growing more ruinous and terrifying, we can readily understand what disaster would befall civilization, and possibly all mankind, if a third world struggle among nations should ensue. Therefore, our generation must see to it that there will be no third World War. We must set the world on a genuine basis for lasting peace and friendship—or we shall perish with civilization. To realize success in the gigantic task which confronts us we shall need the advice and guidance of all who have seen the present hostilities develop. We have the ideas and the energy but we need your wisdom gained by the experiences of the past twenty years to direct our purposes toward the goal. With these thoughts in mind, we ask you the present generation of leaders, to give us your help and understanding when our time will come to take over.

Youth has always been noted for its idealism. We have great ideals and visions as to how the world of today might be made into a veritable Utopia. Only through your tolerant cooperation and help can we hold any hope for the materialization of these ideals in a practicable way. If we are thwarted and hampered at every turn, if we are told that our dreams are nonsensical fantasies, full of imagination but lacking practicality, we shall soon lose faith and be forced to stand by while civilization prepares another attempt at its own destruction. Ideals themselves can do nothing. Their fulfillment requires a tremendous amount of effort on the part of both the idealist and his beneficiary. In order to bring about any type of improvement, be it moral, social, economic, or political, full cooperation is needed between groups and individuals, who, though striving towards the same end, have dissenting views as to the methods to be employed. Therefore, we request that you inspire us with the conviction and courage that we shall need to fulfill our pattern for a permanent victory.

Our chosen fields of endeavor are varied indeed. For the present, many of us will have no voice in the selection of a profession and will have to postpone our dreams and ambitions for an indefinite period of time. But whatever we do, wherever we go, each one of us will always have foremost in his mind the thought that his primary vocation upon earth is the salvation of his own soul. Whether he enter college, the higher life, or the services, he will always remember that no matter what may befall him, his first duty is to obey the Commandments of His Creator. Just as the American soldier is about the best trained fighting man in the world, so too a St. Stanislaus graduate is one of the best trained fighters to battle the powers of evil. Whether or not he makes use of his training once he enters the battlefields of life with its temptations is a matter which rests entirely in his own hands. We are proud of our Catholic education because we know that it is our best guarantee of happiness and our most reliable insurance against spiritual harm—the only evil we have any cause to fear. We know that in the indistinct future there will be a multitude of occasions when we will have no other foundation upon which to stand except our Catholic faith. We take joy in the realization that we have been taught to love and cherish that faith so well during our years at St. Stanislaus. Numerous tales have found their way from the battlefronts telling of miraculous conversions on the field of action. Atheists, pagans, and men who had been grossly indifferent to their religious duties, in the face of death suddenly through prayer and the Grace of God came to realize that the only sound philosophy of life upon this earth was that of Jesus Christ. How fortunate we are today prepared for any eventuality by the parents, Brothers and priests who have instructed us in our Catholic faith. We thank God for our faith.

The St. Stanislaus graduating class of 1944 does not sit before you in its entirety. Some of our fellow students did not get the chance to receive their diplomas here today. They knew that their country needed their services, and they left with a smile on their lips but with sorrow in their hearts, to fight that we, and millions like ourselves, might be able to continue our education in peace and security. We pay tribute to our classmates who have gone before us and who are now face to face with the enemy whom we may never be called upon to fight. And so, good friends, Class '44, both at home and abroad, bids you Au Revoir.

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GRADUATES

CLASS of 1944

INTRODUCING MEMBERS OF 1944 GRADUATING CLASS

Name—VINCENT BROWNING.

Home—Memphis, Tennessee.
 Birthday—November 22, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Characteristic—Conscientious.
 Activities—Sodality, Basketball and Tennis.
 Military Status—Army Air Corps Reserve.

Name—JAMES CARTER

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—August 1, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Intelligent.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw, Football and Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—ROLAND J. CHAMPAGNE

Home—Marrero, Louisiana.
 Birthday—June 10, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Dependable.
 Activities—Football, Basketball and Dairy Manager.

Name—ROBERT C. CHAMPAGNE

Home—Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
 Birthday—January 10, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Characteristic—Consistent.
 Activities—Sodality, Football, Basketball, Tennis and Construction Crew.

Name—CLARENCE B. ERICKSON, JR.

Home—Shreveport, Louisiana.
 Birthday—October 18, 1926.
 Characteristic—Persistent.
 Activities—Tennis, Swimming, and Baseball.

Name—NELIUS FAVRE

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—February 26, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Ten.
 Characteristic—Genial.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw and Football.

Name—CURTIS B. FAVRE

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—November 30, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Eleven.
 Characteristic—Obliging.
 Military Status—United States Navy Air Corps.

Name—RANDOLPH O. GONZALES, JR.

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—September 15, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Six.
 Characteristic—Talkative.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Construction Crew, Football, Tennis, Basketball and Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—JEROME A. HAYES, JR.

Home—Ponchatoula, Louisiana.
 Birthday—December 28, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Jolly.
 Military Status—Army A-12 program.
 Activities—Sodality, Football and Construction Crew.

Name—CHARLES A. JOHNSON

Home—Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, C. A.
 Birthday—July 10, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Refined.
 Activities—Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Tennis and Construction Crew.

Name—ROSS E. JONES

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—January 1, 1923.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Friendly.
 Activities—Basketball, Tennis, Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—FRANK I. KIEFER, JR.

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—September 4, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Nine.
 Characteristic—Optimistic.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Band and Football.

Name—JOSEPH L. KILLEEN, JR.

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—July 27, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Studious.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Society of Blessed Sacrament, Varsity Football, Basketball and Tennis.

Name—GREGORY G. KERGOSEIN

Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
 Birthday—January 23, 1928.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Characteristic—Capable.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw, Football.

Name—FRANK B. KLEIN, JR.

Home—Clermont Harbor, Mississippi.
 Birthday—October 29, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Six.
 Characteristic—Quiet.

Name—WILLIAM E. LANDRY

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—November 26, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Six.
 Characteristic—Loyal.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football and Basketball.

Name—DONALD H. LANDRY

Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
 Birthday—April 2, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Nine.
 Characteristic—Nonchalant.
 Activities—Altar Boy and Football.

Name—EATON A. LANG, JR.

Home—Pass Christian, Mississippi.
 Birthday—August 7, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Characteristic—Competent.
 Military Status—Merchant Marine Cadet Corps.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy and Aircraft Spotter.

Name—PATRICK J. LYTAL

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—January 3, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Characteristic—Courteous.
 Military Status—Naval Air Corps.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Tennis, Boxing and Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—HOWARD MACKAY

Home—Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
 Birthday—June 20, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Characteristic—Progressive.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football and Basketball manager.

Name—CLAUDE A. MARTIN

Home—Welsh, Louisiana.
 Birthday—July 5, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Characteristic—Sincere.
 Future Status—Will enter Seminary.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—HARRIE W. PEARSON

Home—Alexandria, Louisiana.
 Birthday—October 30, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Characteristic—Reliable.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, and Aircraft Spotter.

Name—JOHN S. MOORING

Home—Carmel, California.
 Birthday—July 14, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Characteristic—Mature.
 Military Status—Army Air Corps Reserve.

Name—ERNEST J. PETITJEAN, JR.

Home—Opelousas, Louisiana.
 Birthday—June 27, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Characteristic—Trustworthy.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Football, Basketball, Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—JAMES J. QUOYESE

Home—Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.
 Birthday—August 18, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—One.
 Characteristic—Pensive.
 Activities—Band, Sodality, Baseball and Tennis.

Name—FRANCISCO RUIZ

Home—Havana, Cuba.
 Birthday—June 9, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Three.
 Characteristic—Considerate.
 Activities—Varsity Football, Basketball, Sodality and Manager of Varsity Basketball.

Name—HUGH F. SHALL

Home—Metairie, Louisiana.
 Birthday—March 26, 1927.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Characteristic—Diligent.
 Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy, Band, Basketball, Tennis and Construction Crew.

Name—PEYTON D. WATERS

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—October 21, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Characteristic—Carefree.
 Military Status—Army Air Corps Reserve.
 Activities—Sodality, Football, Basketball, Society of Blessed Sacrament.

Name—KENNETH O. WINTZ

Home—New Orleans, Louisiana.
 Birthday—November 3, 1925.
 Years at S. S.—Four.
 Characteristic—Witty.
 Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Basketball, Football, Tennis and Construction Crew.

Name—FRANK THOMAS

Home—Santa Marta, Colombia, S. A.
 Birthday—September 23, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Five.
 Characteristic—Cultured.
 Activities—Editor-in-Chief of Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Society of Blessed Sacrament, Football, Basketball, and Tennis.

Name—JOHN F. O'DONOHUE

Home—Wichita Falls, Texas.
 Birthday—February 21, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Two.
 Characteristic—Romantic.
 Activities—Football, Basketball, Tennis, Sodality.

Name—EDWIN ZIMMERMAN

Home—Waveland, Mississippi.
 Birthday—May 14, 1926.
 Years at S. S.—Eight.
 Characteristic—Serious.
 Military Status—United States Marine Corps.
 Activities—Football.

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VINCENT BROWNING

Even though I have attended St. Stanislaus only one short semester, I have become very close to the school and the Brothers. My only regret is that I did not enter here years ago. I feel assured that with the knowledge and clearer conception of Christian ethics that I have acquired here under the guidance of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart I am much better qualified to enter upon the vaster world of today. So to all the good Brothers I would like to say, "Thank you for all that you have done for me. You and my time here will always be a wonderful memory."

JAMES CARTER

My three years at St. Stanislaus have certainly been the most enjoyable and profitable of my school life. I will never forget the friendship, with teachers and students alike, which I have formed here. The remembrance that I was privileged to attend such a wonderful school will always leave me with a highly elated feeling.

ROLAND CHAMPAGNE

The high quality of education and the character development that is received at St. Stanislaus helps to build the foundation of future life. All this is due to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. As long as I live I will never forget what the Brothers have done for me nor will I fail to remember the fine group of men with whom I have lived.

ROBERT CHAMPAGNE

My two years at St. Stanislaus have taught me many things. They have made me feel prepared for young man to obtain my objective in life. It grieves me deeply to leave the school, my friends and companions, and the teachers who are doing such excellent work. My memories of St. Stanislaus will always hold a warm place in my heart.

NELIUS FAVRE

I have had the pleasure of attending St. Stanislaus for ten years. During these years I have learned much about my religion and other matters from the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. I wish to take this opportunity to thank them for all that they have done for me.

CURTIS FAVRE

It has been my honor and privilege of attending St. Stanislaus for eleven years. In these years I have been trained morally as well as mentally for my future life. At this time when school is nearly over I wish to extend my thanks to the Brothers who took such patient care in training me for what is to come. As the time draws near my only regret will be in the leave taking from St. Stanislaus.

RANDOLPH GONZALES

I have attended St. Stanislaus for the past six years. However, it would take me six times that many years to learn the appropriate words with which to express my feelings towards this grand institution. I will always remember and cherish the fondest memories of the good Brothers and my many friends here. Although I am very much grieved at the thought of leaving, yet I feel that I am prepared to face the future with the background that this school has afforded me.

JEROME HAYES, JR.

I am incapable of expressing my gratitude to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for their marvelous work and for the innumerable opportunities they have given me to prepare myself for life. I deeply regret having to bid farewell to them as well as to the fine group of boys with whom I have the pleasure of association.

CHARLES A. JOHNSON

St. Stanislaus has prepared me and started me off on the right foot. I owe the Brothers more than I can ever repay. My deepest gratitude is extended to the splendid faculty and spirit of St. Stanislaus.

ROSS JONES

I have spent three years at St. Stanislaus, and I am thankful that I was permitted this opportunity to study and graduate from a school conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Although happy to graduate, still am sorry to leave the school and the many friends I have made here.

JOSEPH KILLEEN, JR.

My last desire here at school is to express a most sincere thanks to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Being here at St. Stanislaus with them has been both a privilege and a pleasure. With best wishes for good luck to them and the boys here I say adieu.

FRANK KIEFER, JR.

I thank God for giving me the opportunity of attending this wonderful school. No greater privilege could be bestowed upon any young man.

GREGORY GAINES KERGOSEIN

I can, in all truthfulness and sincerity, say that in my five years at St. Stanislaus I have been exposed to the best secondary school education in the South. I am especially grateful for the religious guidance that I have received, and I am positive that my having attended this school will be an enormous help to overcoming obstacles in my future life. In reviewing my years here I have but one regret, that of not having taken full advantage of every opportunity afforded me. It is with deep sorrow that I bid St. Stanislaus farewell.

FRANK KLEIN, JR.

During the past six years it has been my pleasure to attend St. Stanislaus. I have as a consequence developed mentally and morally. I regret leaving the Brothers and the good boys at St. Stanislaus.

JOHN F. O'DONOHUE

Graduation Day is the one I've been looking forward to for the past twelve years. Now that it is here, though, I am somewhat sorry—sorry to leave my friends and the school. However, I am glad that I have achieved my goal. I can never show enough appreciation to the kind Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have made this day possible for me. I owe a lot to their understanding and kindness.

WILLIAM E. LANDRY

Ever since I first came to St. Stanislaus six years ago, I have considered it a great honor and privilege to be a student at a school of such outstanding character. The Brothers' personal interest, the generally good-natured atmosphere, and the pleasing surroundings make it a pleasure to study and live at this excellent institution.

DONALD H. LANDRY

For nine years I have attended St. Stanislaus and have come to realize that there are none better than S. S. C. and its helpful and understanding Brothers. I will always be proud to say that I was graduated from St. Stanislaus. When a boy leaves St. Stanislaus, he is a man physically, mentally and morally.

EATON A. LANG, JR.

Since I entered St. Stanislaus four years ago, my chief interest has been graduation. Now that I'm about to leave I think that I'm going to miss the Faculty and the students much more than I thought. I wish that every boy had the opportunities that I've had here at St. Stanislaus.

PATRICK J. LYTAL

My two years at St. Stanislaus have been the happiest ones of my life. I would like to thank all the Brothers for their wonderful guidance, patience and example. I would also like to thank my classmates and the entire student body for the fine, Catholic companionship which has been most enjoyable and unforgettable.

HOWARD MACKAY

I have attended St. Stanislaus for only one short year. I can truly say that it has been the happiest year of my life. I fervently wish that I had been here for my entire high school career. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart deserve a tremendous vote of thanks from every member of the school for their untiring efforts in behalf of all the boys.

CLAUDE A. MARTIN

In only two years at St. Stanislaus I have come to realize the full value of a real Christian training. The difference between a Stanislaus boy and just another boy is so great that I could not begin to express my gratitude for being one of the former, even though I lived a thousand years.

HARRIE W. PEARSON

My one year at St. Stanislaus has been at once both the foundation and the keynote of my education. I wish to express my gratitude to the good Brothers of the Sacred Heart for all they have done for me. I hope that I may carry on as they have taught me.

ERNEST J. PETITJEAN, JR.

I have attended St. Stanislaus for the past four years, and I would gladly do it again if I had the chance. The Brothers here have impressed me deeply. Their remarkable ability in handling boys has made me what I am today. My only hope is that I can live up to the standards which are expected of all Stanislaus graduates. This should not be too difficult considering the wonderful training I have received here.

FRANK RUIZ Y SUAREZ

In the three years I have spent at St. Stanislaus I have learned much morally and mentally. I would like to thank all the Brothers for what they have done for me. I will never forget my days here as long as I live. St. Stanislaus has the finest group of Catholic young men ever assembled in one high school.

HUGH F. SHALL

The two years that I have spent at St. Stanislaus were probably the happiest of my life. I only regret my not having spent my entire high school career here. I want to thank the kind Brothers of the Sacred Heart for the training and care which they have so unselfishly afforded me.

PEYTON D. WATERS

Although I have long anticipated graduation, now that the time is here it will be hard to leave the school that has given me a good Catholic education. It seems as though the principles of St. Stanislaus and all that it stands for are in my blood.

KENNETH C. WINTZ

St. Stanislaus has brought about in me considerable improvement mentally, spiritually and physically. I will forever be indebted to those who have made my stay here possible and I will always remember with pride the staff of capable Brothers who taught me during my four years at St. Stanislaus. My last wish on leaving is that I may give example to those who have not had this wonderful opportunity.

EDWIN ZIMMERMAN

My eight years at St. Stanislaus have made such an impression on me that I'll always remember and cherish them. Though it is a great honor and privilege to leave with a Stanislaus diploma, it is by no means a pleasure leaving the best bunch of boys I've ever known. I'll always remember the Brothers for the fine gentlemen they are and for the wonderful education they made possible for me.

FRANK THOMAS

St. Stanislaus is indeed an even greater school than its high reputation already warrants. It was here that I learned the essentials for a happy life. I will always be grateful to the Brothers for the complete Catholic education which they have given me.

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By FRANK TYCHSEN

For the final issue of the year we would like to discuss the four outstanding members of the Junior division who have guided their class so well during the past year, namely, James Smith, President; Harvey Killeen, Vice-President; Ernest Daunis, Secretary; and Ray Giuffria, Treasurer. Ever since the members of the Junior Division elected these officers last Fall, they have steadily led their class onward to achieve the distinction of giving the best Junior-Senior Prom ever held at St. Stanislaus as well as instilling an intense class spirit of loyalty to one another and to the school.

The imposing President Jim Smith has been two years at St. Stanislaus.



JAMES SMITH

During this time he has been active in many ways but especially in the sports of football and basketball. In the latter he played exceptionally well on the Varsity team this past season. Jim's splendid personality matches his six feet-six inches in height (and he's still growing) and he has won the universal plaudits of all.



HARVEY KILLEEN

Harvey Killeen, our amiable and well-known Vice-President as been with us for the past three years. Harvey is an industrious youth and, as a consequence, is classed in the higher bracket of his division. He

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also participates in athletics especially basketball. Without a doubt Harvey is slated to go places as a member of the senior class next year.



RAY GIUFFRIA

Our highly popular Treasurer Ray Giuffria is the financial wizard of the Junior division. On his shoulders devolved the responsibility of meeting the creditors in making possible the Junior-Senior Prom. Ray is an all-around personality who has done well not only in sports but in his studies as well.



ERNEST DAUNIS

Ernest Daunis our capable Secretary whose virile wit and warm personality have made him one of the real leaders of the class is an outstanding student at St. Stanislaus. He is a hard working young man whose sole aim is to do everything to the best of his ability.

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& EDWARD ARNOLD in
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BUSTER CRABBE & AL ST.
JOHN in
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& GAIL RUSSELL in
"THE UNINVITED"

FRANK TYCHSEN APPOINTED EDITOR BY FACULTY ADVISER

New Editor-In-Chief Succeeds Frank Thomas

Brother Clement, Faculty Adviser to the Rock-A-Chaw announced recently that Frank Tychsen is to be the new Editor-In-Chief of the school publication for next session. During the past year Frank distinguished himself as Associate Editor in writing the Who's Who.

Frank is a very capable writer and should prove himself an outstanding Editor. Although he has been on the Rock-A-Chaw staff but one year, still he has made a lasting impression by his journalistic ability.

The new Editor succeeds Frank Thomas who graduates this Sunday. We take this opportunity to thank Frank Thomas for his splendid work throughout the year and we wish to congratulate Frank Tychsen on his appointment to this responsible post.

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this opportunity to congratulate them and to compliment their teacher Brother Marion for a job well done.

The members of the eighth grade graduating class are as follows: Charles Angelini, Robert Barrow, Raymond Beavenutti, Robert Boh, John Carter, Walter Cleveland, Thomas Cobb, William Cody, Jules DeBarros, Raymond Drew, Lloyd Evans, Milton Fairchild, Joseph Fasold, Albert Fayard, Cyril Fayard, Waide Galle, Herbert Glavan, Raymond Hagman, Raymond Heller, Gilbert Keen, Gerard Kehoe, Philip Kergsten, John Kerrigan, Spurgeon Lachaussee, Eugene Lamana, Adrian Lamkin, Edward Landry, Nelson Lang, Thomas Lennon, Ray McGregor, Albert McDonald, Richard McGinley, Herbert Mills, Thomas Mobley, Wilson Montero, Roderick Murphy, Anthony Pitalo, Louis Rosignol, George Shuman, Louis Staehle, Kenneth Stansbury, James Tyler, Dominick White and Lea Vaccaro.

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Your Excellency, Rt. Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends, and Fellow Schoolmates:

It is with great pleasure that I have accepted this honor and privilege of representing my classmates in the ninety-second annual commencement at St. Stanislaus. We ask you to share in the joy of this occasion and to fully realize and appreciate the fact that it was you who were most instrumental in helping us to attain this goal.

Today, we find ourselves deeply indebted to each and every one of you. We sit here the proud possessors of our Friends, we thank you. We thank the Brothers and Teachers for helping us to develop our moral and physical character. Fellow Schoolmates, we thank you for making the past twelve years so enjoyable and memorable.

Going back in history we notice that the Centuries were very strong when they first set out to conquer the world. This outburst of strength, however, was short lived. Years later, the same situation repeated itself, only this time their quest for world conquest had taken on added strength and for a few hectic years, they seemed unconquerable. What was the cause of this new power? How could any country regain its position as a major nation in a little more than two decades after a stunning defeat? The answer is simple and yet appalling. It was the "Youth of the Nation" which gave the impetus to the Axis movement. After World War I, German leaders realized that the nation's future rested squarely on youthful shoulders. As a result, the doctrine of Nazism was inculcated in young minds as seed on fertile soil. We all know the results—fanatic loyalty to the cause. Our victory has put an end to the physical turmoil, but it has not affected the mental turmoil. We are still fighting, but this time we have an intangible foe—Nazism. No amount of force can uproot an idea. It must be met on equal ground. This is where we, the youth of today, fit in the picture.

Our speech and our actions will be the weapons. We are prepared. We have received the best of secular education founded on solid Christian principles. We realize that man must struggle to succeed on this earth, but we also know that this world is not the end all for man was made for higher things. Assured of these truths and with God's help, we, the youth of today, the men of tomorrow, are ready to cope with the responsibility of making this a better world in which to live.

It is with regret that we depart from St. Stanislaus, our second home, but it is with great hope and anticipation that we look toward taking our place in the world. Parents, you have had great patience with us in the past and we ask you to have even greater patience with us in the future. Please bear in mind that we are the ones who will bring the future into the stellar world. We are the ones who will bring the future into the stellar world. We are the ones who will bring the future into the stellar world. Yes, we are the ones who will be the leaders in the near future. Today marks the termination of a training which will determine whether we shall use or abuse that leadership.

Looking upon the class today you may notice a somber look on the faces of many. It is a look of grief as we come to the realization that the day has finally arrived when we are to sever our cherished youthful acquaintances and bid farewell to our haven of youth. It is by no means an indication of fear, especially fear of the future. For we rest assured that we are as well prepared as any to encounter the obstacles that life has to offer.

In the early days of Stanislaus, the nation's needs were doctors, lawyers, scientists, and men in different walks of life. Our graduates went forth prepared and filled those positions nobly, bringing honor to themselves and to their Alma Mater. Then came the war and our country called for men of physical fitness. Again our graduates went forth prepared to help supply these needs, proving that Stanislaus was still training men to meet all kinds of lives. Today our government has another need, which was clearly expressed by the Army Chief of Staff, General Eisenhower, when he recently stated, "Except for moral regeneration throughout the world, there is no hope for us." Because our education here is based on staunch religious principles, we of Class '46 feel that we are admirably equipped to face this task.

I again express my happiness in being permitted to welcome you, Your Excellency, Reverend Fathers, teachers, parents, and friends to our graduation exercises. In the name of Class '46, I bid you a most sincere welcome.

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Your Excellency, Rt. Reverend and Reverend Fathers, Kind Teachers, Beloved Parents, Gracious Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

The day which means so much to us, the graduating class of 1946, has at last arrived. This is the day we have looked forward to for the past twelve years. All our efforts have been concentrated towards the attaining of this, our Commencement Day. But now that we have reached our goal, our feeling of accomplishment and joy is darkened with sadness. We have come face to face with the realization that our high school days are over and we must leave forever the security of our Alma Mater, the sympathetic understanding of our teachers, and the treasured friendships of our classmates.

We have spent many happy and useful days at St. Stanislaus. Our training has consisted not only of the best in secular education but of moral and character development as well. But above all, we have been endowed with the principles of our holy religion. We have been thoroughly equipped with the necessary weapons for the battle of life. Our hearts are heavy with gratitude to our parents for the opportunity they have given us to secure the high type of education afforded at St. Stanislaus. We are forever indebted to our teachers, who through tried with our incompetence and our many failures have been patient and understanding at all times. Fellow classmates, we can best show our appreciation by always being loyal to the ideals instilled in us by the constant efforts of the Brothers.

The class of 1946 is the first graduating class in five years to emerge into a peaceful world. Our predecessors have bled and died that we might face a future free of the dark clouds of war. They have won the war, which was only a battle of the forces of good and evil. Although the guns have ceased firing, the world still struggles in the throes of starvation and despair. We know that such conditions sow the seeds of war. If we eliminate these causes we eliminate future wars. Civilization must never again be plunged into the abyss of suffering and degradation it so recently endured. We must make the peace a just and lasting one. That is the job of this and future generations.

Tomorrow the world will need many leaders. Graduates of institutions like St. Stanislaus are the men who will qualify. To establish a permanent peace and form a world which will retain it, calls for far-reaching minds which have been trained in the ideals of freedom and democracy. Minds are so developed only in a democratic nation where the ideals of Christian leadership may be taught.

The essential basis of Democracy is Freedom. It can be defined in many different ways, namely the four freedoms, yet it is not something tangible, for it exists in the mind. The people who are subject to totalitarian rule have been deprived of this inalienable right and do not know its gifts. Its strength and glory lie in its design to liberate the best of individual talents in thought, in action, and in achievement. It aims to offer equal opportunity, to reward greater ability, to prize greater service. All these gifts are the common heritage of all who participate in freedom. As citizens of this blessed country, it is our obligation—and we willingly and gladly accept this obligation—to strive to help foster and preserve America's most cherished gift—Freedom.

Before we leave you, the class of 1946, asks that you remember us always and pray that we never falter in our duties but follow closely in the footsteps of Him who brought the first freedom to the world over 1900 years ago.

These last minutes bring to a close the ninety-second successful year at St. Stanislaus. We are proud to join the ranks of the hundreds of true sons of St. Stanislaus throughout the world.

Classmates! This hallowed place holds us as its own for the last time today. Never again will it see us met as we are met now. Unspeaking memories fill our hearts. We have long been fellow students together. Let us not cease to be fellow students together as we go forth to our work. Let this be, in the true sense of the word, the Commencement of our lives!

We are ending as a class and beginning as individual citizens. To one and all the graduating class of 1946 bids a fond FAREWELL!

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Birthday—July 25, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Sodality, Swimming
Aspiration—Medicine

Name—ALFRED PAVY BERCIER
Home—Rayne, Louisiana
Birthday—January 1, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Baseball, Basketball, Sodality, Kitchen Crew, Swimming, Track, Billiards (champion)
Aspiration—Dentist

Name—CHARLES ADOLPH BOURGEOIS
Birthday—July 19, 1929
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Billiards, Handball, (intramural), Softball (intramural)
Aspiration—Electrical Engineering

Name—MARCUS ANSON BROUSARD, JR.
Home—Abbeville, Louisiana
Birthday—February 14, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Manager of Baseball team, Swimming, Intramural Basketball
Aspiration—Lawyer

Name—CHARLES KEITH CAPPEON
Home—Gulfport, Mississippi
Birthday—January 3, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Basketball (intramural), Track
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineer

Name—VINCENT P. CARUSO
Home—Waveland, Mississippi
Birthday—September 25, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Sodality, Baseball
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineer

Name—THOMAS MILTON CREEL
Home—Atlanta, Georgia
Birthday—December 3, 1927
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Junior football, Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Track, Interclass Sports

Name—ALBERT WILLIAM DECKER
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—October 8, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Basketball (intramural), Working Crew, Sodality, Glee Club
Aspiration—Dentist

Name—THOMAS F. de la REGUERA
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—June 9, 1928
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Working Crew, Varsity Football, Sodality, Handball, Billiards, Softball
Aspiration—Merchant Marine and Civil Engineering

Name—THOMAS EDWARD DEKORCHA
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—March 7, 1929
Years at S. S.—One
Activities—Baseball, Sodality
Aspiration—Certified Public Accountant

Name—THOMAS DONNELLY
Home—Bowling Green, Ky.
Birthday—February 8, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—President of Senior Class, Varsity Football, Track, Sodality, Baseball (intramural)
Aspiration—Medicine

Name—JAMES ALVIN FAYARD
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—June 27, 1928
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Sodality, Band Officer, Senior Class Treasurer, Salutatorian

Name—ROBERT JULIAN FAYARD
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—March 4, 1928
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Football, Softball, Band
Aspiration—Electrical Engineer

Name—DONALD IGNATIUS FOLEY
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—July 21, 1927
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Varsity Football and Basketball, Baseball, Handball, Sodality
Aspiration—Accountant

Name—JOHN A. GRECO
Home—Pass Christian, Miss.
Birthday—May 10, 1928
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Junior Football
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineer

Name—ANTHONY M. GULOTTA
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—July 26, 1927
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Varsity Football and Basketball, Handball (champion), Sodality, Baseball
Aspiration—Lawyer

Name—CHARLES McCONVILL HARDIE
Home—Gretna, La.
Birthday—May 12, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Handball, Sodality, Tennis, Softball
Aspiration—Civil Engineer

Name—ROBERT E. HOUSIERE
Home—Jennings, La.
Birthday—January 29, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Boxing, Sodality, Altar Boy, Rock-A-Chaw, Glee Club
Aspirations—Geologist and Rancher

Name—GEORGE M. HUNTER, JR.
Home—Nicaragua, C. A.
Birthday—November 18, 1928
Years at S. S.—One
Activity—Sodality, Basketball (intramural), Rock-A-Chaw

Name—CARL F. JOHNSON, JR.
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—December 26, 1928
Years at S. S.—Seven
Activities—Junior and Varsity Football, Junior Basketball, Track, Boxing, Sodality, Swimming, and Handball

Name—CHARLES GEORGE JOHNSON
Home—Pascagoula, Miss.
Birthday—January 8, 1929
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Varsity Football and Basketball, Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Track
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineering

Name—MARTIN REYMOND KOCH
Home—Central Miranda, Cuba.
Birthday—February 20, 1928
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Varsity Football, Boxing (State Champ—two years), Intramural Basketball, Swimming, Track, Sodality, Softball.
Aspiration—Electrical Engineering

Name—VINCENT RENE LARROQUE, JR.
Home—New Iberia, La.
Birthday—December 16, 1928
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Football, Baseball, Softball, Sodality, Glee Club, Band, Track.
Aspiration—Pharmacist

Name—ROBERT S. LeBLANC
Home—Beaumont, Texas.
Birthday—February 16, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Football, Basketball, Boxing, Baseball, Track, Swimming, Glee Club, Sodality.
Aspiration—Law

Name—JAMES PAUL MARTIN
Home—Welsh, Louisiana
Birthday—March 10, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Varsity Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Swimming, and Softball, Prefect Coast Sodality, Secretary of S. S. C. Sodality, and manager of school Canteen, Rock-A-Chaw, Glee Club
Aspiration—Doctor

Name—ANDREW L. MARTINOLICH, JR.
Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Birthday—January 3, 1929
Years at S. S.—Seven
Activities—Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw
Aspiration—Business Administration

Name—LEONARD MURRAY MAYARD
Home—Abbeville, Louisiana
Birthday—March 22, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Basketball (intramural), Junior Football, Sodality, Kitchen
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineering

Name—ARCHIE McKAY, JR.
Home—Long Beach, Mississippi
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Sports Editor of Rock-A-Chaw, Construction Crew, Interclass Boxing, Billiard Parlor Manager, Softball, Swimming, and Glee Club, Cheerleader
Aspiration—Doctor

Name—ALLEN JOSEPH MELANCON
Home—Welcome, Louisiana
Birthday—October 3, 1928
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Pool Hall Manager, Interclass Sports, Track, Swimming.

Name—MICHAEL MITCHELL
Home—Gulfport, Mississippi
Birthday—June 2, 1924
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Cheerleader, Band, Football, Basketball
Aspiration—Business

Name—JESUS NOVAL CUETO
Home—Havana, Cuba
Birthday—January 28, 1928
Years at S. S.—Five
Activities—Tennis, Handball, Junior Basketball, Junior Football, Track, Swimming, Boxing, Sodality, Working Crew, Softball, Pool.
Aspiration—Engineer

Name—CARL OLSCHNER, JR.
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—April 20, 1927
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Swimming, Boxing, Tennis, Football.
Aspiration—Dentist

Name—DONALD C. FOWALD
Home—Donaldsonville, La.
Birthday—April 22, 1929
Years at S. S.—Two
Activities—Calisthenics, Pool, Handball
Aspiration—U. S. Army

Name—PAUL B. FARMO
Home—New Orleans, La.
Birthday—August 2, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Photography, Radio
Aspiration—Doctor

Name—DANIEL RAY PICARD
Home—Abbeville, La.
Birthday—July 10, 1929
Years at S. S.—One
Activities—Sodality, Basketball (intramural), Swimming
Aspiration—Doctor of Dental Surgery

Name—FRANCIS G. POOLSON
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—June 15, 1928
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Band, Sodality
Aspiration—U. S. Navy

Name—PETER CLEMENT QUYESER
Home—Thibodaux, Louisiana
Birthday—January 3, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Sodality, Band, Football (Junior), Swimming, Tennis, and Intramural Boxing
Aspiration—Tennis Champion of the United States

Name—RORY RAFFEY
Home—Pass Christian, Miss.
Birthday—April 13, 1929
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Football
Aspiration—Literary Law

Name—RODNEY A. RANSON
Home—Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Birthday—September 15, 1928
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Boxing, Basketball, (Junior), Football, Tennis, Track, Band and Handball
Aspiration—Dentistry

Name—PAUL LEOPOLD ROULARD
Home—New Orleans, Louisiana
Birthday—June 1, 1926
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Sodality, Band, Swimming and Altar Boy
Aspiration—Doctor

Name—GEORGE R. SMITH, JR.
Home—Pass Christian, Miss.
Birthday—July 12, 1927
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Sodality, Sailing

Name—ROBERT G. SCHARFF
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—December 19, 1928
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Band, Orchestra, Rock-A-Chaw
Aspiration—Chemical Engineering

Name—THEODORE SCHMIDT
Home—Pass Christian, Miss.
Birthday—October 29, 1927
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Football, Interclass Boxing
Aspiration—Mechanical Engineer

Name—RALPH ST. AMENT
Home—Destrahan, La.
Birthday—April 8, 1929
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Flea-Fly Football, Construction Crew, Swimming, Glee Club, Sodality, Kitchen Crew, Pocket-Billiards
Aspiration—Research Chemist

Name—EDWARD F. STEINER, JR.
Home—Chattanooga, Tenn.
Birthday—September 29, 1928
Years at S. S.—Six
Activities—Sodality, Band, Varsity Football, Secretary of Senior Class, Captain of Band, Orchestra, Interclass Boxing.
Aspiration—Music

Name—LEO JOSEPH TACONI, JR.
Home—Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Birthday—December 12, 1928
Years at S. S.—Eight
Activities—Sodality, Altar Boy
Aspiration—Electrical Engineer

Name—JOHN JAMES TOLVE
Home—Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
Birthday—November 26, 1928
Years at S. S.—Four
Activities—Rock-A-Chaw (Editor-in-Chief), Football, Sodality, Swimming, Handball, Basketball (intramural), Glee Club, Kitchen Crew
Aspiration—Aeronautical Engineer

Name—DOUGLAS WEBB
Home—New Orleans, La.
Birthday—February 18, 1929
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Junior Football, Baseball, Swimming, Glee Club, Cheerleader
Aspiration—Doctor

Name—JOHN PATRICK WILSON
Home—Pascagoula, Miss.
Birthday—March 11, 1928
Years at S. S.—Three
Activities—Altar Boy Society, Sodality, Prefect, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Track, Tennis, Swimming.
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(Morris Nelson)

On the night of December 14, the Sodality of St. Stanislaus gave its annual Christmas Social at which the boys and girls excelled in games and dancing. The girls who attended this the first Social of the year were from St. Joseph's Academy and the boys were from the college.

The volunteers from the Sodality helped to decorate the gym in the afternoon and did an excellent job of it.

At the social our good friend Santa Claus gave some of the most cherished presents that one could ask for. He came out on the stage and opened his bag to take out these presents for people in the audience. He began calling names and the first was Tony Carter who received a comb. The next to get a present was Samir, Blanchard who was given something to help out when he is at work, a miniature wheelbarrow. After this Miss Margie Horlock received something to fit her personality, a cigarette holder. Next on Santa's list was our honorable friend from Thibodaux, Mr. Ray Luke Richard, who received a very wonderful musical instrument, a toy flute. Then Santa took another gift from his bag and called Walter "Goober" Cleveland to the stage for his present, which turned out to be something that he can readily use at all times, a toy shovel. Then Miss Virgil Dick received a present from Santa and also his regrets for she only received a box of JAX. Then jolly old St. Nick called another name on the list and it turned out to be yours truly to whom he gave a small package of nappies. The Senior class of St. Joseph's Academy received a large box of cigars which they accepted with great joy. The last on Santa's list was Leon Patten who received a piece of doll furniture, the bath tub. The choral group from St. Joseph's Academy gave beautiful renditions of "The Flower Song" and "Noel, Noel." Also included in the singing part of the entertainment program was a senior of St. Stanislaus, Bob Henry who sang "O Holy Night." The Glee Club of St. Stanislaus gave a beautiful rendition of "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." Next came a group of farmer's daughters who sang their own version of "Give Me Five Minutes More." By special request Johnny Demorelle sang "White Christmas" as a song of the season and also "The Gypsy."

Johnny Bonck did a swell job as Master of Ceremonies and made all of the guests enjoy themselves to their hearts content. In conclusion, we wish to thank all the individuals who added to the enjoyment of the occasion by their little gifts and songs. Thanks also to Brother Felician, who devoted his time and energy to the organizing and preparation of this gala affair.

Condolences

The faculty and students of St. Stanislaus take this opportunity to express their deepest sympathy to Robert Pris and his family on the death of his father. Also we extend our deepest sympathy to Bernard Farr and the members of his family on the death of his grandmother. We promise to remember the deceased in our prayers.



Joy to the World
Christmas

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or

colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

Saint Stanislaus Faculty

ROCK BANTAMS LOSE TO BIRMINGHAM IN TOY BOWL 26-6

(Hubert Campbell)

The day of days came for the small team when they departed for Birmingham on the Hummingbird. The entire student body was on hand for the send-off supported by the local band.

On arriving in Birmingham, flash bulbs popped continuously. A photographer from LIFE was on hand to take pictures of all the proceedings including the game. The time not spent at the stadium was a continuous round of banquets and meeting of celebrities among whom were Cardinal Spellman of New York, Father Flanagan of Boys Town and Pat O'Brien.

Although on the small end of the score, the Rocks enjoyed every minute of their stay. Congratulations for a fine showing, Brother Leonard and Coach Burke.

CENTENNIAL OF THE BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART

January 13, 1947, is a day dear to the hearts of all the Brothers and the students who have been under their influence. It marks the 100th anniversary of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in America.

The Community originated in France under the guidance of Father Colindre. It was under Brother Polycarp's term as Superior General that volunteers from France left their native soil to take up missionary work in the fields of this country. The remarkable progress of the congregation in the United States shows clearly the zeal of the old pioneers. Further information on the plans for this celebration will be published in the next issue of the Rock-A-Chaw.

NEW SODALISTS INDUCTED ON DECEMBER 8TH

(Armand Gutierrez)

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, a joint reception was held for members of Our Lady's Sodality of St. Joseph Academy and of St. Stanislaus College. The candidates were admitted into the Sodality at the 7:00 A. M. Mass in Our Lady of the Gulf Church by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gmelch, Spiritual Director of both organizations. Seventy-nine candidates were received into the SSC Sodality and eighteen into the S. J. A. Sodality. The ceremony closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the reception, a Communion breakfast was served by members of the St. Joseph's Sodality. Brother Felician, Moderator of the SSC Senior Sodality, and Brother Leonard, Moderator of the Junior Sodality, prepared the SSC cantatas for the reception.

HOLIDAYS BRING TO CLOSE AN EVENTFUL YEAR

Special Coaches Reserved For Benefit of Students

(Armand Gutierrez)

The students of St. Stanislaus are once again rejoicing, awaiting the well-earned Christmas Holidays. Everywhere this is evident by the calendars being kept. They mark impatiently the days, hours and even minutes before "shove off time."

It was officially announced in the Big Studyhall that the Christmas Holidays would commence on the morning of Saturday, December 21st. Classes will be resumed on January 7th. All boarding students must be back on the campus before six o'clock p. m. Monday, January 6th.

Students going towards New Orleans will leave on the 7:45 train which arrives at the L. & N. Station at the foot of Canal Street at 8:40

a. m. Those going toward Mobile, Ala., will leave at 10:17 A. M.

Extra facilities will be provided on the train leaving New Orleans at 3:40 p. m. Monday, January 6th in order to facilitate the return of students from that city. "Check-in" will be after that official train arrives.

The boys have worked hard on school work for four months. The holidays will give them an opportunity to relax body and mind, with a complete change of routine which excludes school.

The Rock-A-Chaw staff takes this opportunity to wish the faculty and the student body a most happy Christmas and a happier New Year.

COOPERATION MAKES CHRISTMAS TREE YEARLY SUCCESS

(Armand Gutierrez)

Amidst the happy rush and bustle of Yuletide, it is encouraging to know that so many have paused in order to generously contribute to the Christmas Tree Fund. America's love of children has not grown cold. Unfortunately, it will always hold a spot in the hearts of everyone.

This laudible practice has become a time established custom not only for St. Stanislaus, but also for the generous people of Bay St. Louis. The underprivileged children of this section look forward eagerly to this occasion. For them, it means the only Christmas gifts which they will receive. Seeing the pleasure which such children experience on the reception of toys, candy and fruit is sufficient reward for those who have made it possible.

This is the true Christmas spirit in practice. One of the greatest gifts to be received is the satisfaction which is experienced as a result of making others happy.

Donations were many and generous. The success of the party is assured. May God bless all those who have brought it about.

The annual Flea-Fly classic was the principal factor in the realization of the fund. The attendance at that game was one of the largest of the season. Many persons purchased more tickets than were necessary for admittance.

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Rambling Review

Nel-Bell

The Annual Christmas Social was an unusual success on account of original and unique entertainment . . . The Birmingham Team met with more success than we even expected . . . After all meeting Pat O'Brien, Cardinal Spellman, and Father Flannagan, of Boys' Town is nothing to sneer at . . . The Crooners now organized as the Glee Club under Brother Felician is going strong . . . Maybe you noticed if you participated in the past social . . . HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SODALITY DUES ? ? When you turn over a new leaf for the new year it's better to make a few resolutions and keep them than to make a good many and break them . . . Our Junior Basketball team shows promise . . . The change in the show night has confused everyone and there are a lot of long faces . . . Intermurals have started and the boys have really got spirit . . . Awards have been promised to the most sportsmanlike, Best Captain, and the winner of both first and second half . . . The "Serenade Hour" seems to be going strong after supper every night . . . Is it the music or those comfortable chairs that have just been bought . . . Those that take Geometry and Algebra enjoyed those few days that Brother Linus was gone . . . But no one seems to know where he went . . . Whoever we have to "Thank" for those two half holidays last Thursday and Friday, I'm sure we'd like to express our appreciation . . . The new roads are still under construction . . . The construction crew is doing a good job of fixing windows . . . When at home remember your A B C's and it doesn't pertain to Chesterfields it's always be careful . . . More accidents happen during the holidays than at any other time . . . We want to thank Leon Tatten for handling the music at the Social . . . After all he sacrificed his dancing time for the good of the crowd . . . Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BAND BACK IN SWING OF PRACTICE AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

(Morris Nelson)

The band has resumed practice after school and is back in full swing. The boys who played football are back for every practice and the band is complete with everyone present.

Brother Romuald has had the li-

brarians give out some of the more classical pieces, such as "Harmony King" and a novelty number called "A Morning At The Music School." In the last of these numbers the clarinets play the whole piece while the rest of the boys sing. The drums provide the novelty part of the piece by coming in during the singing and playing the correct trapezoid, wood-block and so on. All in all it is a nice piece in its own way as a novelty number for band work.

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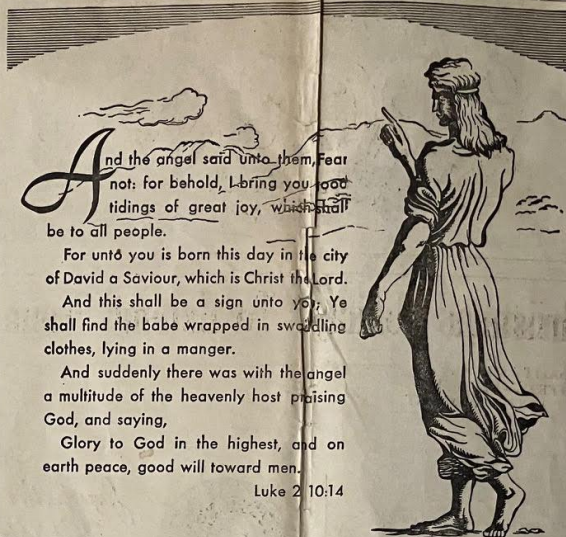
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VICTORIOUS PEBBLES



Left to right: 1st row: Jack Drescher, Marion Wolfe, Jack Ryan, Allan Cangelosi, Van Favard, Peter Bivona, Paul Davidson. 2nd row: Norbert Carnovale, Anna Lachaussee, Ricky Gutknecht, V. J. Morrisale, Lucien Gex, Roger Heitzmann, Walter Tuzotte, Albert Burns, Donald Gonzales. 3rd row: Bro. Eldon, Coach; Ben Richard, Brook Holmes, Charles Carter, John Guiknecht, Harold Rogers, Norman Carnovale, Richard Dolhonde, Richard Hunter. Missing from the picture are: A. J. Cliniche, Levy Laidner, Dan Virguerie, Bruce Favre, Andrew Sealide, Jimmy Holmes, Vernon Carr.



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SPORTS

FLEAS AND FLIES OF THE 1946 SEASON

FLEAS—SQUAD 1



FLEAS SQUAD 2



FLEAS—SQUAD 3



Fleas, Squad 1. Back row, left to right: H. Gex, C. Barre, E. Angelo, F. Palermo, W. Rhodes, A. Ranson. First Row, F. Hille, B. Stiefel, J. Caruso, R. Simon, S. Gearheard, C. Lewy, J. Lapointe. Coaches: O'Donohoe, Walker, Millette.

Fleas, Squad 2. Back row, left to right: G. Gex, J. Sieghers, H. Roca, F. Brown, G. Kimble, B. Falgout. First row, B. Scarborough, R. Frank, R. Picou, K. Strong, W. Gearheard, J. Curran. Coach: L. Monica.

Fleas, Squad 3. Back row, left to right: W. Fitzgerald, T. Call, E. Aime, S. Dorn, M. Cuevas. First row, W. LeMaire, J. Callow, F. Lavel, L. Lucas, C. Nunez. Coach: J. D. Abadie.

Fleas, Squad 4. Back row, left to right: F. Martinez, W. Lucas, D. Englehorn, F. Calhoun, J. Glover. First row, W. Gex, M. McWaters, W. Bermond, M. Ladner, A. Michell, K. Arques, L. Johnson, D. Cuevas. Coach: Brother Cyran.

Flies Squad 1. Back row, left to right: F. Cabell, V. Libert, J. LaNasa, H. Elizeir, E. Schwartz. First row, J. Bokman, A. Sieghers, A. Schick, A. Arceneaux, J. Bookman, L. Ladner, R. Rhodes. Coaches: G. Dacovich, R. Friis.

Flies, Squad 3. Back row, left to right: R. Ladner, E. Watkins, J. D'Antoni, E. Davis, B. Wolfe, R. Necaise, H. Johnson. First row, T. Schoen, D. Truett, D. Franz, M. Arlques, M. Garcia, S. Prevost, J. Seafeld. Coach: N. Bruno.

Flies, Squad 4. Back row, left to right: J. Griffin, D. Ward, E. Fitzgerald, V. LiRocchi, T. Carr, J. Lucas. First Row, L. Fayard, J. Curran, D. Strong, E. Posey, B. Prewitt, P. Carter, E. Harrell, L. Favre, L. Maumus. Coach: Brother Dean.

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FLEAS DOWN FLIES
13-7 IN ANNUAL
FOOTBALL CLASSIC

(D. Deslattes)

The Fleas met the Flies in the Thirtieth annual Flea-Fly tilt at the Stanislaus Stadium on Sunday, December 1st at 2:30 p. m. The proceeds from this game went to the Christmas Tree Fund. This fund is used to give a Christmas party for the poor children of this section. The ticket sellers had done their work well and a large crowd turned out to see the miniature eleven clash.

Brother Leonard, organizer of this classic for the past fourteen years, acted as timekeeper. Brother Felician gave a play by play account of the game over the loudspeaker system.

The Flies kicked-off to the Fleas to open the game. Early in the initial period Russel Simms recovered a Fly fumble for the Fleas and Clayton Barre went over for the first touchdown. J. Caruso took the ball about the middle of the quarter. Tommy Johnson ran 25 yards for a first down for the Fleas close to pay dirt. The Fleas were leading 7-0 at the end of the first quarter.

All through the second play saw-sawed back and forth with neither team threatening to score. In the closing minutes of the first half, however, F. Martinez recovered a fumble for the Fleas, deep in the Flies territory. The half ended with the Fleas still out in front, 7-0.

The Flies took the opening kick-off of the second half and brought the ball into Flea territory. A

down for the Flies in scoring territory but the Fleas held them at the twenty and turned loose a counter attack. This attack carried them deep into Fly territory and W. LeMaire went over for the score. The attempt to convert failed. At the end of the third period the score stood 13-0 in favor of the Fleas.

The Flies drove down to the 12 in Flya territory and D. Ward went over from there. Ward, again took the ball around end for the conversion. In the closing minutes of the game, R. Rhodes ran 40 yards for a first down for the Fleas in Fly territory.

We regret the omission of the Varsity Football picture from this issue. The picture was received too late to have a cut made on time. (It will appear in the next issue.)

ritory. The game ended with the score: Fleas 7, Flies, 13.

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"Today We Follow, Tomorrow We Lead," Is Senior Motto

57 Boys Complete Grammar School

June First, 1947, Graduation Day, that long awaited day in our lives, is finally here. We are happy and proud boys to have completed our elementary studies, the first milestone on our educational journey. What a bundle of studies, hard work, tears and joy has one amassed during these eight years. We have left our babyhood behind and are now entering the second phase of our lives, a step preparatory to our facing the problems and difficulties of the world.

These past years of study are the foundation for our future work and that foundation is well or poorly constructed, depending upon the efforts and labors that each one has put into its laying. Thanks to Stanislaus, we think that our foundation has been well laid.

One cannot but feel some sorrow and regret, on leaving friends he has worked and played with, these many years. Some of us will be together next year; others will continue their studies elsewhere and so good friends will part. We believe that we have a wonderful class; we have enjoyed our years here, at Stanislaus, and especially this last year. A word of praise is indeed in order, to our teachers, Brother Wallace of Eighth A and Brother Austin of Eighth B. We realize what a task they have had with us, and our hearts swell with gratitude for a job well done. Our class record in studies, in sports, and in hand work is one in which we justly take pride. Congratulations to all for putting the EIGHTH GRADE of '47 "out in front."

Outstanding leaders of the E.B. are Grant Gearhead, highest in the class, Toni Stimmel, and James Holmes, President of the Class. These boys will draw for the honor medal.

The names of students who have completed their elementary work and are to be awarded Grammar school diplomas appear on page 2.

AMERICAN LEGION TO PRESENT AWARD

It was disclosed by Brother Linus, the vice-president of the school, that on June 1st, at the commencement exercises, there will be presented to an eighth grade graduate the American Legion Award.

This award is given in recognition of the possession of the high qualities of Honor, Courage, Scholarship, Service, Companionship, and Character. The award is made by the Clement R. Bontemps, Post No. 139, of the Dept. of Mississippi American Legion. The student who will be presented with this high honor will be chosen by the Stanislaus faculty and will be named at the Graduation Exercises.

R. BOH TO BE IN BOYS' STATE

Robert Boh, a junior at Stanislaus and resident of Bay St. Louis, has been chosen to represent our school at the American Legion's seventh annual Magnolia Boys' State. The applications for boys who are to be citizens at this affair have been received by the Department Headquarters according to R. L. Lambright of Jackson, Director of the Boys State Program. The applicants for Boys' State are sponsored by the various civic clubs, religious groups, and Legion Posts throughout Mississippi. This session will be held in Jackson from May 31st to June the 6th.

CLUB '47 WAS PROM THEME

On May 16th, the Junior Class gave the annual Junior-Senior Prom. It was the second most important event of the year, the first being the Commencement Exercises.

This year's Prom overshadowed the successful Proms of past years by far, due to the magnificent decoration and to the enchanting music of Johnny Dedroit's orchestra from New Orleans, engaged for the event. The decorations, scientifically planned by the Junior class and moderated by the faculty were beautiful. On the paper walls were 'top hats' and 'champagne bottles.' Also there were, around the band enclosure, all types of musical instruments to signify that the orchestra would occupy this place. There were many tables placed on either side of the dance floor and these were reserved for the members of the two classes, Junior and Senior, and their dates. These were covered with blue paper with silver stars around the edges. Neon lights through the courtesy of Mr. Edward Brignac, were of multi-colors, red, blue, gold, green and white. These lights were put up all along the white walls to add to the glitter of the theme of this year, "Club '47'."

A floating blue ceiling, from which small silver stars dangled, highlighted the theme. Hollywood had nothing on the Junior-Senior Prom of '47 with all of these ultra-modern decorations.

Everyone who attended this great social function, the last of the year, had a most enjoyable time. The Junior Class of '48 will have to go far and use great effort if their Prom is to exceed this grand social function.

Everyone who attended, including the members of the faculty, marveled at the superb decorations and commented on them. The faculty of Stanislaus agree that it was one of the best Junior-Senior Proms in the history of the school.

Congratulations are extended to the Junior Class of 1947 on their splendid work in decorating the auditorium for this gala occasion.

Everyone agrees that their excellent work is greatly commendable and that their work will not be forgotten by the Senior Class. Thanks.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Graduates of 1947: St. Stanislaus is happy to enroll you among the distinguished men who have received Saint Stanislaus Diplomas. We feel that you are going to uphold the high reputation of your Alma Mater. May God Bless and Keep You.

Seniors of 1947-1948 and Underclassmen: We are expecting a great year and want you to return in September ready to live up to our high expectations. Do this and the day will come when you, too, will be a proud possessor of that badge of honor and integrity, a Saint Stanislaus Diploma.

BROTHER PETER

ATTENTION

Alumni and Friends of Saint Stanislaus:

The new Stanislaus Bus is a fine addition, but it is inadequate to transport both the athletic teams and the Band to the away-from-home games and activities.

Will the Friends of Saint Stanislaus come to our aid now? Open the treasure chest of your heart and do as you can to help us share in the great work of Saint Stanislaus. Every check, large or small, will help and will be gratefully acknowledged.

BROTHER PETER

SIX BROTHERS SAIL FOR AFRICA

Brothers Gabriel, Bartel, and Warren, former teachers of Stanislaus, will leave New York, June 26, for North Africa. They will be accompanied by Brothers Alphonse, Lionel, and Geoffrey.

From Egypt, all will go by Nile River steamer to Central Africa to begin their missionary work.

Three of these brothers will remain at Okaru in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and the other three will continue to Uganda.

After eight hard years of mission work, Brothers Constantius and Howard will return to America to regain their health.

GUEST SPEAKER



MSGR. G. O'CONNELL

NOTED EDUCATOR IS SPEAKER

Very Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools and Pastor of the Nativity Church, Biloxi, pursued his graduate studies in education at the Catholic University of America from 1922 to 1928 and from there received his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees.

In 1941 he was appointed to be the first Superintendent of Parish schools of the Diocese of Natchez. Since then he has done much important work for the schools, including the holding of 14 Teachers Institutes and making two surveys of all Catholic Schools in Miss., assisted by Dr. T. G. Foran.

He is a charter member of the Catholic Committee of the South. He was also the first chairman of its Department of Education. He was a professor of education at the Catholic University summer sessions for teachers from 1937 to 1945.

He is the author of "Naturalism in American Education," which was judged one of the outstanding books on American Education by the American Library Association in 1933. He has also contributed an essay entitled "The Sources of Secularism in American Education." He has lectured extensively throughout America, including Old Miss and Miss. State College.

He founded the Notre Dame High School for boys in Biloxi in 1943 and Notre Dame Junior High in 1946. These schools are staffed by the Brothers of Holy Cross from Notre Dame University.

Record Class To Receive Diplomas

On Sunday, June the First, at eleven o'clock in the St. Stanislaus Auditorium, the ninety-third Commencement Exercises of this school will get under way. Another group of graduates which constitute this class will be the largest in the history of this institution. This is due in great part to non-compulsory military service.

This graduation will be the second to have in its midst Veterans of World War II. One of the graduates who will not be present at the exercises will be Raymon Dautis who left at Midterm to enter the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

The graduates will be addressed by Very Rev. Dr. Geoffrey T. O'Connell, MA, Ph. D. He is by no means a stranger in our midst. The Socialists especially are acquainted with him, as he is the Moderator of the Gulf Coast Union Sodality, and they have had occasion to converse with him at various meetings.

A record crowd is expected to appear for these exercises on Sunday morning. The Auditorium will probably accommodate more than at any other time of the year. St. Stanislaus has always prided itself on the exemplary young men which have passed through its portals. Graduates of this school have always been able to take their places in this world. This year's class can boast of a solid foundation formed from the experience of a century of teaching.

It is with pride that the faculty sees this class depart to bring glory to themselves and to their Alma Mater.

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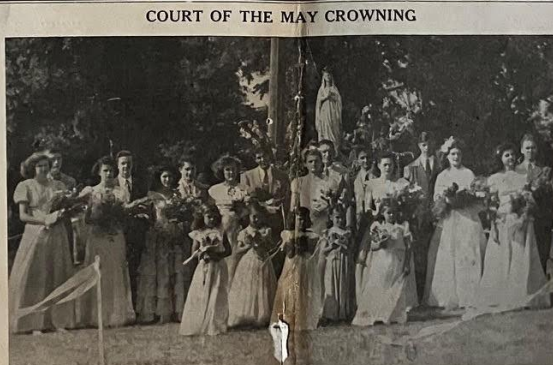
The faculty advisor of the Rock-A-Chaw, Brother Colman, takes this opportunity to thank all the staff members for their excellent work on the school publication. He also expresses his gratitude to other students who contributed articles for the paper or who gave their time to typing or addressing the papers.

Several members of the staff were awarded pins for their unselfish devotion to duty. Those who received these awards are: Armand Gutierrez, Editor-in-Chief; Dominic White, Associate Editor; Morris Nelson, Feature Editor; Donald Owen, Alumni Editor; Hubert Campbell, Sports Editor; Ray Sheehy, Circulation Manager; Charles Kiefer, Business Manager and Vincent Ganucheau, Reporter.

On the afternoon of May 13, all staff members of the Rock-A-Chaw were treated to an ice-cream and cake party. Everyone enjoyed it and had his fill.

GRADUATION MASS TO BE CELEBRATED

The Senior Class of nineteen hundred and forty seven will attend their last Mass as a class on Sunday, June 1st. The Mass will be a low one, celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Gmelch at the local church, Our Lady of the Gulf, which is situated near the school grounds. The service will begin at 7 o'clock in the morning. The upperclassmen will be clad in the traditional black caps and gowns. General Communion will be administered. All parents and friends are invited to attend.



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THE END OF THE YEAR

TOMORROW another school year will have gone by. For the youngsters it will just be another year of lessons, tests, and discipline passed by. It may mean that the summer vacation is on hand; this thought wipes out all others.

For the older boys finishing the eighth grade, it will mean that now they are on the main highway. For eight years they have been on side roads, striving to reach it. From now on, they believe, things will be different, and they will!

For the other students who are in high school it means another year closer to graduation.

For the juniors it signifies that they have turned the final curve, that they are on the last lap.

But is it to the seniors that the ending of school has the most significance. It signifies that they have completed their secondary education, that their school days are over, that they are on the threshold of life. They themselves will be faced with decisions to make, with new responsibilities to undertake.

The end of the year means that they will have to leave behind their dear friends, and step into the world in search of new ones. It is never easy to part from companions you have known with so long, with whom you have lived, studied, eaten, and played. It is hard to say good-bye to the pals who have shared your joys, and your sorrows, who have been like brothers to you. But, the end of the year means that you must do just that.

To the teachers of the school it signifies that they have been responsible for sending another group of young men to face the world. They are happy, because they are sure that those young men are fitted to cope with the perils and temptations.

The end of the year means something to the parents, too; it means plenty, especially to the parents of the boys who are graduating. It means that their efforts have not been futile. It means that they have accomplished their duty to God; to bring up their children in the right religion and provide them with a good education. Most of their responsibility is over; they can at last rest easier.

Yes, the end of the year signifies many things many more than can be put down in this short space. Let us suffice to say that although it saddens the heart, it also fills it with joy.—Armand Gutierrez.

TRIBUTE TO OUR ALTAR BOYS

The ancient duties of the acolyte, a minor order of the Church, are today performed by youths who are privileged to serve in that capacity. Daily attenders at week day Mass have been edified by the recollection and devotion of those boys appointed for that honor. Loud and clear ring out the responses as these boys, representing the faithful, join the priest in storming heaven in our behalf.

The neat appearance of the chapel is due in large part to the unselfish activity of the following boys who assist the sacristan in his duties: Ray Sheehy, Roy Gulotta, Arthur Schick, Bobby and Billy Rhodes, Richard Woods and Swift Lewy.

Brother Eldon expressed his thanks to all of the Altar Boys. These boys were given a picnic by the President.

Numbered among the Altar Boys serving at Stanislaus Chapel this past year are: C. Barre, J. Bookman, F. Brown, A. Cangalosi, N. and N. Carnovale, J. Caruso, P. Davidson, R. Delhonde, J. Dupuis, E. Ferrier, C. Frederick, G. Gerberard, H. Gilmore, R. Gulotta, J. Holmes, P. Hurley, C. Kimble, G. Kimble, N. Koester, A. Lachaussee, S. Lewy, V. Liberto, P. Palermo, R. Picou, R. Rhodes, W. Rhodes, A. Schick, E. Shoefield, R. Sheehy, M. Smith, R. Smith, R. Woods, L. Font and R. Frank.

"Hollywood"

The Stanislaus Shorthand Class has become "Hollywood" according to its members. Brother Adalbert, who has devoted his extra period of school to teaching this subject to boys wishing to learn it, has made several recordings of business letters for dictation. These are played on a "borrowed" victrola while the teacher watches the movements and gives hints for improvement in formation of characters and for increasing speed.—A good idea.—Congratulations.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

(EIGHTH A)

Thomas Alden, Charles Angelo, Earl Angelo, Clayton Barre, Albert Burns, Henry Caydeper, Robert Cagle, Luke Caruso, Verne Clark, James Crawford, Joseph Deynood, Bruce Foyce, Ervin Font, Grant Gearhard, Robert Gross, James Gilmore, Hartwell Gex, Michael Haas, Roger Heitzmann, James Holmes, Patrick Holey, William Jacks, Thomas Johnson, William Kling, Gerald Ladner, Cudahy Levy, Robert Mitchell, Pedro Monti, Paul Parno, Rutledge Parno, James Ryan, Joseph Seafide, Eugene Schwartz, Russell Simons, Toni Stimmel, James Touchard and James Williams.

(EIGHTH B)

George Abdalla, Peter Brady, Gerald Callahan, John Cashman, William Clemmens, Monroe Cuevas, Richard Delhonde, C. J. Lathier, Sam Landry, Stanford Lapeyrolerie, Roger Manfre, Frederick Maroon, Victor Maunna, Robert McClure, Harvey Ming, Robert Owen, David Purse, Randolph Richard, Arnold Rawlinson and John Uhl.



Rambling Review

By Ton

Well this is the last issue of the Rock-A-Chaw for another year, and the new members of the staff are getting set for a thrilling year in '47-48. Good luck to them from the staff of this year. . . . The annual Junior-Senior prom of '47 was held in the school auditorium on May 16th from eight until twelve. The Junior Class outdid themselves in the elaborate decorations for the theme of this year, "Club 47". They engaged Johnny Dedroit's orchestra for this night. . . . Baseball season is over and I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the baseball players on their fine sportsmanship and splendid work throughout the season. . . . The band has been spending quite a lot of time these past few weeks making recordings of the selections that they played in Jackson for the state contest. I am confident that these recordings will show the splendid work that our band has done during the year '46-47. I wish to congratulate them again on their splendid work all during this year. Best wishes to next year's band. . . . The members of the Rock-A-Chaw staff of '47 wish to thank Brother Reginald and Brother Colman for their splendid work as Faculty advisors of the Rock-A-Chaw. Best of luck to Brother Colman in his field of work for the coming year. . . . The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin held its annual picnic at Fenton Beach on May 21st. There were hamburgers "galore" and everyone who attended had his fill of hamburgers, ice cream, cake, and soft drinks. The swimming was most enjoyable and so were the "Boarder-Day Scholar Clay Wars". . . . The new officers for the Senior Sodality for '47-48 are: Prefect, Bobby LeBlanc; Vice-Prefect, Zeke Carter; Secretary, Miguel Kenning. I am sure that they will handle the Sodality to the best of their ability. . . . I also wish to congratulate the Stanislaus orchestra on their wonderful work this year, playing for dances here and away. . . . The new boats that Brother Peter bought for the use of the boys during camp and also the school year arrived on May 4th. Among them was a launch, "The Buckaroo." There were also two rafts and a life boat. All of the boys have had a swell time playing on them and diving from them. . . . At last the diving boards are up. Thanks to Brother Felician and Tony the carpenter. I feel certain that all the boys have enjoyed them fully these past weeks and will enjoy them in years to come. . . . Tests are over and that's all for this year. Next year is just around the corner, so get ready! . . . So long until next year when once again the old "Rambling Review" will appear in the Rock-A-Chaw.

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Name: Williams C. Holmes, Jr.
 Birth: September 12, 1929
 Home: Foley, Alabama
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four
 Activities: Football, Basketball, Sodality
 Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
 Impression: During my years at Stanislaus I have been taught the principles and morals of a Catholic education which I know will be priceless in my future life, both physically and spiritually. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers for everything they have done for me.

Name: Richard Benedict Hunter
 Birth: March 22, 1930
 Home: Managua, Nicaragua
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two
 Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality
 Ambition: To become an Architectural Engineer
 Impression: I will certainly feel sorry to leave Stanislaus and my many friends. I know that it won't be long before I'll be wishing I were back. Stanislaus has taught me to appreciate many things which I will realize only as I go on in life.

Name: Robert Martin Johnson
 Birth: March 22, 1930
 Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
 Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
 Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality
 Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
 Impression: Stanislaus has been my home for eight years and I'll always remember the happy moments I had here. I'll always remember the Brothers who have taught me and have given me a start in the journey through life.

Name: Charles N. Kiefer
 Birth: August 30, 1931
 Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Seven and a half
 Activities: Boxing, Rock-A-Chaw
 Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer
 Impression: Here at Stanislaus I have enjoyed every moment. I have gone to several other schools but none of them can ever begin to compare with Stanislaus. The Brothers have been as true and sincere to me as my own parents.

Name: Ray Laddner
 Birth: May 25, 1929
 Home: Waveland, Mississippi
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four
 Ambition: To become a pilot in the Army Air Force
 Impression: I'm proud to have attended Stanislaus. As I look back over the years here, I have only one regret and that is, that I never took more advantage of my opportunities. Yes, there's an old saying that you never know what you miss until it's too late.

Name: James Thomas LaNasa
 Birth: February 1, 1931
 Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
 Yrs. at S. S.: Five
 Activities: Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Sodality
 Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
 Impression: My years at Stanislaus have been my happiest. I go forth on June first with confidence in myself because I know that I have the invaluable foundation of a good Catholic Education given by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Name: George Leonce Larriviere
 Birth: July 25, 1929
 Home: Rayne, Louisiana
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four
 Activities: Baseball, Sodality, Working Crew, Glee Club
 Ambition: To become a Business Executive
 Impression: I will never regret my years at Stanislaus. I now realize that all the efforts and sacrifices made by the Brothers were not in vain. I am really happy and proud to have had the opportunity of attending a Catholic school under the direction of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Name: William Edward Logan, Jr.
 Birth: Sept. 20, 1929
 Home: Pass Christian, Miss.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two
 Activities: Football, Sodality
 Ambition: To obtain a B. S. Degree
 Impression: During my years at St. Stanislaus, I have increased my knowledge, gained a better understanding of my religion, learned how to make friends and get along with other boys and been taught how to get along in life.

Name: Louis Lang Mogsabag
 Birth: August 16, 1929
 Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Three
 Activities: Intramurals, Basketball, Football, Track, Rock-A-Chaw
 Ambition: To become an Architectural Engineer
 Impression: My impression of Stanislaus is like the impression left by a heavy truck on a dirt road. It is an imprint of depth with perfect form. Although, I have been here only three years, they have been most useful and prosperous.

Name: Frederick Rodney Miller
 Birth: July 16, 1930
 Home: Morgan City, La.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two
 Activities: Intramurals, Sodality
 Ambition: To become a Petroleum Engineer
 Impression: I know that my two years at Stanislaus will be a great help to me in the future. I take this opportunity to thank the faculty and all my friends who have helped me and made my stay here very pleasant.

Name: William Morris Nelson
 Birth: August 13, 1930
 Home: Baton Rouge, La.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four
 Activities: Sodality, Band, Glee Club, Rock-A-Chaw
 Ambition: To become an Architect
 Impression: I will always remember my years at Stanislaus and the spiritual, mental and physical aid the Brothers have given me. I can never thank them enough for all they have done for me.

Name: Donald Joseph Owen
 Birth: August 27, 1930
 Home: Golden Meadow, La.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four
 Activities: Sodality, Working Crew, Intramurals, Rock-A-Chaw
 Ambition: To become a Dentist
 Impression: I have profited greatly by my studies and by the advice of the faculty. I will always remember the joys of my years spent here.

Name: Leon Carlyle Anthony Paton
 Birth: October 8, 1929
 Home: New Orleans, La.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four
 Activities: Sodality, Band, Orchestra, Basketball, Intramurals
 Ambition: To become a Printer
 Impression: My four years at St. Stanislaus have taught me much which will help me in later life. The Brothers have taught me to be a true and loyal Catholic and I hope I can live up to the standards that they have taught me. I will never forget this school as the place where I learned how to make friends.

Name: Clarence Joseph Piazza
 Birth: June 23, 1929
 Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
 Activities: Band and Sodality
 Ambition: To become an Electrician
 Impression: I feel that I have been very fortunate to have been given the chance to attend St. Stanislaus for the past eight years.

Name: Herman McDonald Poston
 Birth: January 8, 1928
 Home: Bowling Green, Kentucky
 Yrs. at S. S.: One
 Activities: Sodality, Glee Club, Intramurals
 Ambition: To become a Book-Keeper
 Impression: Since I have been here at Saint Stanislaus, I have begun to look at things in life from a different viewpoint; that is, the viewpoint of a young Catholic man. I now feel that I can go out into life and make a big success of it.

Name: Edward Frederic Rantz
 Birth: November 25, 1929
 Home: Algiers, La.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four
 Activities: Sodality, Construction Crew, Baseball
 Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
 Impression: I have attended Saint Stanislaus for the past four years of my high school, and there isn't one thing I regret. The school has been the cause of my meeting friends that will be useful in future life. I know I have improved for one can't help improving here because of the constant good example. I shall never forget Stanislaus because it has left an indelible mark on my character.

Name: Ray Luke Richard
 Birth: October 12, 1930
 Home: Thibodaux, La.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two
 Activities: Sodality, Glee Club, Intramurals
 Ambition: To become a Small Business proprietor
 Impression: I thank God for having privileged me to attend such a superb school as St. Stanislaus.

Name: August C. Sager
 Birth: January 14, 1929
 Home: Henderson Point, Miss.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four
 Activities: Sodality
 Ambition: To become a Marine Engineer
 Impression: All my life I shall remember the four years at St. Stanislaus as my happiest years. My teachers and classmates have always been of the best. Above all, I have obtained character training. I am glad to have attended St. Stanislaus.

Name: Toby Scaife
 Birth: January 18, 1930
 Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Seven
 Activities: Football, Sodality, Altar Boys, Orchestra, Band
 Ambition: To become a Lawyer
 Impression: I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for making these past seven years the most wonderful of my life and helping me to gain a good Christian education. I also wish to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity of attending St. Stanislaus.

Name: Norbert Emmanuel Schmidt
 Birth: July 7, 1929
 Home: Pass Christian, Miss.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Six
 Activities: Sodality, Football, Tennis
 Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
 Impression: St. Stanislaus has increased me as the best model of men of character and the greatest producer of Christian gentlemen. In my years at S. S. I have developed an ever-increasing admiration for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the fine job they are doing in educating young men.

Name: Gerard Louis Schoen, Jr.
 Birth: Nov. 1, 1930
 Home: New Orleans, La.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Three
 Activities: Football, Sodality, Working Crew
 Ambition: To become a Funeral Director
 Impression: It has been wonderful attending Stanislaus for these three short years. I would like to say good-bye to the members of the faculty and to the student body.

Name: James C. Simpson
 Birth: May 18, 1930
 Home: Pass Christian, Miss.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
 Activities: Baseball, Sodality
 Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
 Impression: I have been at S. S. for the past eight years. Everything possible has been done to prepare me for the hard journey through life into the promised land of Heaven. I take this opportunity to thank all the Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have taught me at St. Stanislaus.

Name: Nils Gustav Spodahl
 Birth: July 15, 1927
 Home: Almirante, Panama
 Yrs. at S. S.: Three
 Activities: Basketball, Tennis, and Working Crew
 Ambition: To become a Civil Engineer
 Impression: There have been moments of disappointment but they were few compared to the innumerable happy days I enjoyed at Stanislaus. I am grateful to all the Brothers who so patiently helped me whenever I needed help and I regret leaving all the friends I have made at Stanislaus and who have been so kind to me.

Name: Don Christopher Smith
 Birth: Oct. 12, 1929
 Home: New Orleans, La.
 Yrs. at S. S.: One
 Activities: Sodality
 Ambition: To become a Commercial Artist
 Impression: I was impressed greatly by the renown of St. Stanislaus and its scholastic standing. The faculty is the best in the business, and show no favoritism toward any student. It is a school that believes in hard work, sincerity, and loyalty.

Name: Hunter James Stewart
 Birth: Dec. 4, 1927
 Home: New Orleans, La.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two
 Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Sodality
 Ambition: To become a Projection Machine Operator
 Impression: My two years at Stanislaus have proven to me the necessity of a good Christian education. The Brothers and the boys are really excellent. Stanislaus is the school where one learns to become a Christian gentleman. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for the fine teaching which I know will carry me through life.

Name: Ray H. Stieffel
 Birth: June 23, 1929
 Home: Waveland, Miss.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four
 Activities: Intramurals, Sodality, Altar Boys
 Ambition: To become a Commercial Advertising Sketcher
 Impression: During my schooling at Stanislaus I have been taught to strive constantly to form a good, clean, sincere, wholesome character.

Name: Harry L. Sumrall, Jr.
 Birth: September 20, 1929
 Home: Laurel, Miss.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Three
 Ambition: To become a Lawyer
 Impression: I like Stanislaus because everyone gets a fair deal and all are treated alike.

Name: Sheffield Ossia Swearingen, Jr.
 Birth: Oct. 18, 1930
 Home: Berwick, La.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two
 Activities: Kitchen Crew, Manager of Footroom, Sodality, Glee Club, Intramurals
 Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer
 Impression: I thank St. Stanislaus not only for its education in school subjects but also for its character training. I shall never forget Stanislaus as long as I live, especially the Brothers and the many friends that I had there.

Name: Joseph Thomas Vallot
 Birth: June 27, 1930
 Home: Port Sulphur, La.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two
 Activities: Boxing, Sodality, Intramurals
 Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
 Impression: I can say truthfully that Stanislaus has helped me physically, morally, and spiritually. I am very grateful to the Brothers and I will always do my best to try never to forget what I have been taught.

Name: Alfred Carl Villen
 Birth: July 22, 1930
 Home: Maurice, La.
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four
 Activities: Intramurals, Sodality
 Ambition: To become an Agricultural Engineer
 Impression: Truly, the four years that I have been here at S. S. have been my happiest years. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the faculty for the help they have given me.

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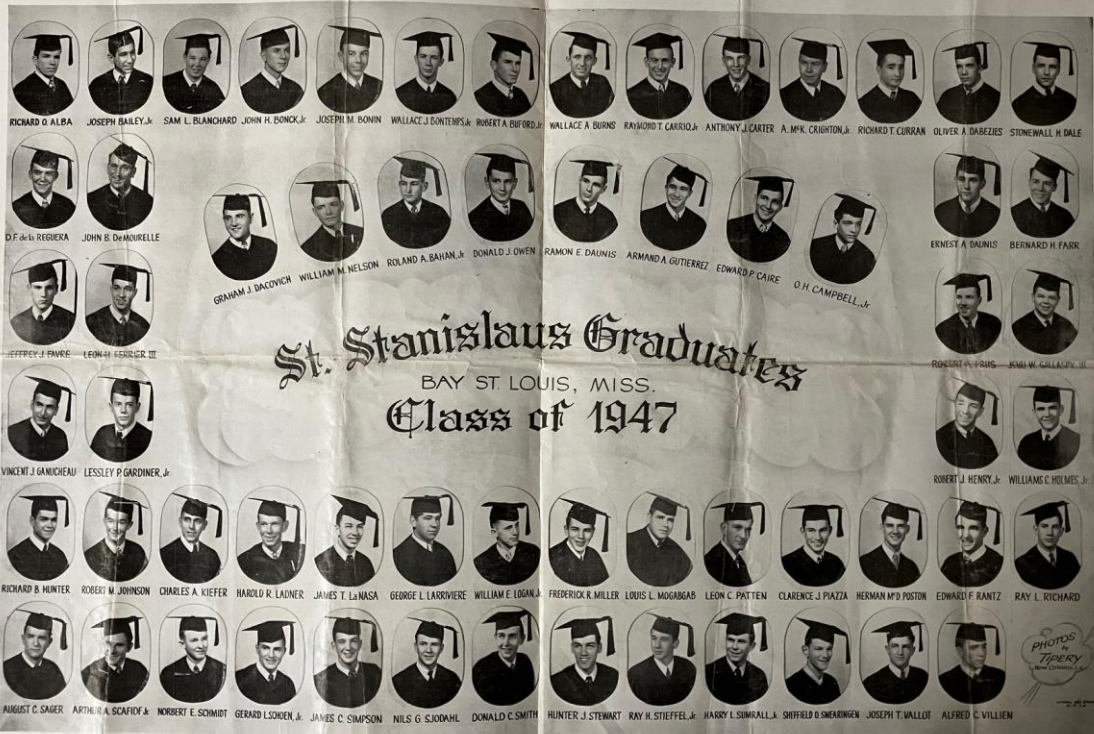
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CROWNING OUR LADY



Corinne Gierken crowns the blessed virgin, while Jack Strong, Prefect of the Coast Union Sodality, looks on.

UNION SODALITY HOLDS CORONATION

For the first time in many years the Coast Union Sodality held its annual May Crowning at St. Stanislaus, sponsored by St. Joseph's Academy, which was aided by St. Stanislaus. The girl chosen as Queen to crown the Blessed Virgin was Corinne Gierken of Our Lady of Victories Sodality of Pascagoula, Miss. Her escort was Jack Strong of Notre Dame High School, prefect of the Coast Union Sodality. The maids and dukes of the court were boys and girls chosen by the individual sodalities. Duke representing St. Stanislaus were Bobby Johnson and Dickie Curran.

The May Crowning was really the only important spiritual event sponsored by the Coast Union Sodality. For this reason pains were taken to see that nothing was left out of it. The time and place of the Crowning were decided on at the February meeting to be doubly sure that nothing could come up to prevent its taking place. Several meetings before the crowning were devoted to its planning.

Sunday afternoon the Sodality assembled at the S. S. C. football field. At three o'clock the Sodality formed a procession. The procession consisted of a color guard

from the Merchant Marine Cadet Base. Cross bearer and two acolytes followed by the Sodality in this order: Our Lady of Victories, St. Joseph's Academy, St. Joseph's (Pass Christian) and St. Stanislaus. After the sodalities came the court and the clergy.

As the procession went around the field the beads were said. When it came to the altar that had been erected the maids placed their bouquets at the foot of a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While the maids placed flowers the sodalities sang the hymn, "Bring Flowers of the Harvest." Monsignor Gmelch welcomed the sodality and made an invocation. The sodalists recited the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

While the Sodality sang the hymn, "On This Day" the Queen crowned the Blessed Virgin.

After the coronation the sodalists were dismissed. They then went to the St. Joseph's Academy gym where the year's activities were completed by a social.

SODALISTS ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC

The Senior and Junior Sodality had an enjoyable day at the picnic grounds in Fenton. This annual picnic was held on Wednesday, the 21st.

Grand preparations were made to satisfy the pleasure of everyone. Food and soft drinks were plentiful. According to custom, everyone made a short visit to the chapel to pray for protection of all taking part in the picnic.

The trucks reached their rendezvous at approximately 9:00 A. M.

At Fenton, sides were chosen in a "clay war" was begun. The sides were Day-Scholars vs. Boarders. The boys who did not participate in the war went swimming or went on hikes into the woods.

At noon, the horn sounded for lunch. Hamburgers were prepared on the spot, and soft drinks were served. In addition there was cake and ice cream for all.

After everyone had satisfied his hunger, Brothers Romuald and Felician, with the help of some industrious Sodality, began preparations for the next meal.

Meanwhile, the boys were digesting their lunch and getting ready for another clay war. This gradually exhausted the boys.

Several snakes were caught during the day. "Einstein" LeBrun caught a water moccasin with the intention of performing an autopsy on it. He was persuaded to give up the idea, at least, until he arrived home.

Supper was served at 5 p. m. closing the day for the Sodality. They reluctantly boarded both school buses and three hired trucks and returned to St. Stanislaus. Afterwards they were privileged with a show.

JUNIOR SODALITY OFFICERS ELECTED

After the last meeting had opened, Brother Leonard gave out this year's Sodality pins. The boys who received pins were J. V. Morreale, prefect; Marion Wolfe, Secretary; Frank Dominique, Treasurer; and Walter Egan.

After a short talk by Brother Leonard, next year's officers of the Junior Sodality were elected. The candidates for officers were R. Ansardi, H. Gilmore, E. Clemens, C. Hoodon, R. Gulotta, and J. Hunter.

On the first ballot E. Clemens was elected prefect.

On the second ballot H. Gilmore was elected Secretary.

On the fourth ballot R. Ansardi was elected Treasurer.

SENIOR SODALITY OFFICERS FOR '47



From left to right: Robert Johnson, Vice-Prefect; Joseph Laughlin, Secretary; Richard Curran, Prefect; Robert LeBlanc, Treasurer.

BAND OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

On May 23rd, the Stanislaus Band held election for officers of '47-'48. The election for captain of the band was held first and out of the three nominees, Joseph Fasold captured the position of Captain. In the election for First and Second Lieutenant, Dominick White captured the office of First Lieutenant by a decision. Anthony Trapani, out of three nominees, won the position of Second Lieutenant.

In the election for Sergeant, there were three nominees. Out of these three the sergeant for next year is Norman Carnovale.

The last officers of the band, the Corporals, there were three elections held. In the first ballot, Norbert Carnovale captured the office of Corporal. In the second ballot, Werner Huber captured the second office of Corporal. In the last ballot of the election for Corporals, Richard Manning won and is the 3rd Corporal of the Band.

SALUTATORIAN SELECTED FOR ROTC

Richard T. Curran, the salutatorian of the Graduating Class of '47, has been chosen by the office of Navy Personnel and has been assigned to the University of Wisconsin as a midshipman in the U. S. Naval R. O. T. C. The assignment is based on the scholastic record in High School.

Richard is a resident of Bay St. Louis, a day scholar at our school. Coincidentally, his father is a graduate of the University he will attend.

Joe: Mother, do men ever go to heaven, I never see any pictures of Angels with whiskers.
Mother: Some do—but they get there by a close shave.

Charlie: "Do you have any trouble using shall and will the right way?"
Joe: "I'll say not. My wife says, 'You shall,' and I say 'I will.'"

Teacher: "What is the most potent poison?"
Student: An airplane; one drop and you're dead."

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SALUTATORY

Very Reverend and Rt. Reverend Monsignori, Reverend Fathers, Venerable Sisters, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

It is with mixed feelings that we, the Senior Class of 1947, greet you at this, the climax of our high school career. Today, we have attained the pinnacle to which we have steadily climbed. We must step yet higher, into the stormy sea of life. No longer will we have the immediate assistance of mothers, fathers, and teachers. We must depend solely on the training and character they have endeavored to instill into us.

On this, our Commencement Day, our emotions are divided. We are proud to have completed our high school course. We are happy, yes, eager, to try our newly-won spurs of manhood. Yet, mixed with our pride and joy is a touch of sadness, engendered by the thought that we are about to leave behind us the happiest days of our lives.

We go forth into a world that is slowly recovering from the ravages of the greatest war in its history. It is still torn by strife and confusion, the aftermath of all such great conflicts. Ours is the task to take the broken pieces and mend them. Let us hope that we establish a better world than the one into which we are now so rapidly thrust.

As we set forth upon this new adventure, you, dear friends, greet us. You have guided us in our formative years. Again, we seek your guidance along the path we are to follow. It would be rash for us to rush hastily into that world which is now ours. In our blindness we might stumble and fall from the right path. What a catastrophe, if, through our recklessness and foolhardiness, we fail to accomplish our work in life.

For you, today is the fitting reward, the initial payment for the privations you have endured. You have made sacrifices to secure for us the wonderful education we have. This physical, mental, and moral training which we have received will be our greatest asset. It will be the guiding light on the dark and often rough road over which we must pass. As we advance on this path, we will understand many things which are not yet clear to us. We shall find that our superiors will be proven right, although we, in many cases, think them wrong. We shall also encounter the traps and pit-falls of which we have been warned, and shall have to fall back on our training to overcome them.

Today we must, if we have not already done so, decide what we are going to do; what we are to make of ourselves in the near future. Actually, at some time or another we must have at least wondered, perhaps definitely decided, on our life's vocation. It is practically impossible for us not to have done so. However, we must act now for the class motto we have adopted pointedly declares: "Today we follow, tomorrow we lead."

We have been trained as leaders during our school years. We have been told not to take the easy way, not to go against the dictates of conscience, but, rather, by our example and leadership make this journey easier for others. We must keep to the right road that we have been taught to follow. We should pay no heed to the difficulties, but rather, strive harder when our goal seems unattainable. Confident in our ability, we should advance to weather the storms we shall have to encounter.

In concluding, I wish to welcome you, Beloved Parents, Kind Brothers, and Dear Friends, to our Commencement Exercises and hope that you will be as happy on this occasion as we, the class of '47, are.

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Very Reverend and Rt. Reverend Monsignori, Reverend Fathers, Venerable Sisters, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

We are happy that at last we have reached the goal to which we have been looking forward, on which all our efforts have been concentrated. But this joy which fills our hearts is diminished by the thought that we are leaving behind us the place we have learned to love, and the companions, teachers, and friends that go with it.

A comparison may be made between our character and concrete used in foundations. While we were in grammar school, our teachers prepared the ground on which to lay the foundation of our future. When we first began high school, our character was so soft and flexible that nearly anyone could shape it. Fortunately it was poured into the sturdy molds provided by this institution. Gradually this mixture hardened, taking the shape of these casta, which are the rules and regulations of this school. With time, it has become so well set that it is not likely to change.

We, the class of '47, have been bound by the regulations of Stanislaus for a long time; but, these will soon be removed. The forms are about to be withdrawn; the concrete is set. It is ready to stand unsupported—the foundation has been well laid.

We are ready to stand by ourselves. We have been trained by an expert staff of Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have given up their own lives in order to teach us. Their constant efforts have not been ineffectual.

It is to these brothers that we express our heartfelt gratitude. We ask them to overlook our innumerable mistakes and shortcomings, and to remember only our good qualities.

If it had not been for our dear parents, we would have been deprived of the privilege of obtaining the Catholic education we now possess. We thank them for enduring the many hardships necessary to make this possible. They have made this day a reality instead of a dream. We promise that in the future we shall prove that those hardships were not futile.

Today, we are leaving the security and peace of St. Stanislaus. It is with considerable diffidence that we step into a chaotic world. Our predecessors have won the war; unfortunately, they have failed, as yet to win the peace. The young men of today will be responsible for that task.

Our country is in need of real leaders, and each of us has the necessary foundation and material to become leaders and helpful citizens, if only we overcome the difficulties and trials which now confront us.

The United States faces diplomatic disagreements, labor troubles, and perhaps an economic depression. Europe is in a worse situation. Chief among her troubles are lack of food, clothing and shelter. The world is in a position never before experienced by its inhabitants.

With our excellent background, it will be possible for us to solve this enigma, and although we ourselves are not responsible for causing this deplorable condition, we must do our part to help bring about a satisfactory solution.

Peace will be won through religion and through religion only. We have received unexcelled religious instruction, both by the good example of the brothers and by their excellent teaching. Here, we were taught not only to know our religion well, but also to practice it. We have learned that only through Christ can the world ever hope to be united in peace.

We realize that this is an important commencement; but, that it is only a minor one. It is true that all through life we are advancing and graduating, but today's commencement signifies that we are prepared for the most important graduation of all. Yes, we are continually preparing for the commencement that really matters, and that is the last one, on Judgment Day, with Christ awarding the diplomas.

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Introducing the Members of the 1947 Graduating Class

Name: Richard Oswald Alba
Birth: Sept. 21, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Football, Basketball, Sodality, Glee Club
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: When I leave these halls there will be sadness in my heart and a smile of gratitude on my lips because then I will realize that the best years of my life were spent at St. Stanislaus.

Name: Roland Aloysius Bahan
Birth: Nov. 2, 1930
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Sodality, Glee Club, Rock-A-Chaw, Work Crew
Ambition: To become a Hotel Manager
Impression: I am very sorry to leave St. Stanislaus this year. I have enjoyed my years here. They have been most helpful to me.

Name: Joseph Bailey, Jr.
Birth: March 13, 1930
Home: Meridian, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Boxing, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Bacteriology
Impression: The years that I have spent at St. Stanislaus have been my happiest. Not only did I progress in knowledge, but also in character for which this school is famous. I shall always remember this school as a Utopia by the sea.

Name: Samuel Lees Blanchard
Birth: Feb. 8, 1930
Home: Natchez, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Football, Baseball, Glee Club, Construction Crew, Sodality, Intramurals
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Surgery
Impression: In my years here I have many times wished that I were home, but now I can say that I am glad I stayed and had the opportunity to get a Catholic Education. I owe all my knowledge to the Brothers. I will always remember St. S. C. for Sincerity, Sportsmanship, Courtesy, the three things for which it really stands.

Name: John Henry Bonck, Jr.
Birth: June 9, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven
Ambition: To become Manager of a Shirt Factory
Impression: As I am about to complete my studies at S. S. C. I have a feeling of sorrow. I will be leaving two of the most important and beneficial things of my life: My fellow classmates whom I will never forget and most of all, the religious training which I have received here. These, I trust, will always remain with me.

Name: J. Maurice Bonin
Birth: March 21, 1930
Home: Kaplan, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Five
Activities: Intramurals, Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: My years at S. S. have been very profitable spiritually, mentally and physically. I appreciate the help of the faculty and its earnest desire to make a man of me.

Name: Wallace Joseph Bontemps, Jr.
Birth: March 6, 1929
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Baseball, Sodality, Altar Boys
Ambition: To become a "Coach"
Impression: I have gained much from my eight years at Stanislaus. The Brothers have given me something with which to enter my new life. Sportsmanship, Sincerity and Courtesy will be foremost in my mind in later life, and I will never forget my days at St. Stanislaus.

Name: Robert Arthur Burford
Birth: Nov. 28, 1930
Home: Destrahan, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Sodality, Pool - Room Manager
Ambition: To become an Aeronautical Engineer
Impression: There are no words which can express my feelings as I prepare to leave St. Stanislaus. I sincerely believe that my years here have been the happiest and most profitable I have ever spent.

Name: Wallace Alvin Burns
Birth: Nov. 18, 1930
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two and a half
Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: St. Stanislaus has given to me the best training in character and sportsmanship to be found anywhere. I feel I am entering college with as much knowledge as can be acquired at any high school and with a good idea of what to expect in life.

Name: Edward P. Caire
Birth: May 17, 1930
Home: Edgard, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Baseball, Glee Club, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Chemical Engineer
Impression: I shall always cherish my years at Stanislaus and I shall never forget the dutiful consideration and patience of the Brothers. My companions have given me a totally new outlook on life. My gratitude to all is expressed in my regret at leaving.

Name: Raymond Thomas Carrio, Jr.
Birth: July 7, 1929
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Basketball, Tennis, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Traveling Salesman
Impression: I would like to thank the Brothers of St. Stanislaus for all that I have learned during my eight years here. I have enjoyed every day of it and now that the end has come I am sorry to leave good old St. Stanislaus.

Name: Orion Hubert Campbell
Birth: June 24, 1930
Home: Bogalusa, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Intramurals, Candy Shop
Ambition: To become a Lumber Jack
Impression: It is only natural that anyone would remember a school that he has attended for three years. But I shall remember Stanislaus with a deeper feeling than just a mere recollection.

Name: Alexander McKeith Crighton, Jr.
Birth: May 29, 1928
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer
Impression: My two years at St. Stanislaus have been the most pleasant years I have ever spent and in later life, when the going is difficult I know I will look back on the old Stanislaus spirit and take new life.

Name: Richard Thomas Curran
Birth: February 4, 1930
Home: Waveland, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Boxing, Band, Altar Boys, Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer
Impression: My impression is that my school days at St. Stanislaus have been my happiest days.

Name: Anthony Joseph Carter
Birth: May 9, 1930
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Six
Activities: Football, Boxing, Intramurals, Rock-A-Chaw, Working Crew, Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Sodality, Altar Boys
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: During my years at St. Stanislaus, I have benefitted greatly by the teaching and influence of the Brothers. The three outstanding lessons of character I have learned are Sincerity, Sportsmanship, and Courtesy. I hope in the future to carry out these principles and to be worthy of the name of Stanislaus Graduate.

Name: Oliver Hippolyte Dabiez
Birth: June 6, 1930
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Football, Basketball, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist
Impression: During my years at St. Stanislaus, I believe I have profited greatly. Although I never gave it much thought in the past, it is now when I am about to leave St. Stanislaus, that I realize all it has meant to me.

Name: Graham Joseph Dacovich
Birth: July 9, 1928
Home: Mobile, Alabama
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality, Track, Intramurals, Working Crew, Milk Carteen Manager, Glee Club
Ambition: To become a Dentist
Impression: In the years that I have been at S. S. C. I have benefited tremendously by the teaching of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and I wish to thank them sincerely for the Spiritual, Mental, and Physical help that they have given me.

Name: Stonewall Hanna Dale
Birth: March 18, 1929
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven
Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality, Brick-making, Rock-A-Chaw
Ambition: To become an Army Officer
Impression: My years at Stanislaus will always remain foremost in my mind. It was here that I found help from the Brothers and friendship among the boys. I wish to thank the Brothers for all they have done for me mentally, physically, and morally.

Name: Donald Xavier Fernandez de la Reguera
Birth: May 13, 1930
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Basketball, Manager, Football Manager, Boat Crew, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer
Impression: I am convinced that a Catholic education is the best there is, and I'm thankful that I had the opportunity to receive one. It has been grand being here. The Brothers, fellows and facilities have made my stay most enjoyable.

Name: Bernard Hollie Farr
Birth: October 13, 1928
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight
Activities: Football, Band, Track
Ambition: To become a Dentist
Impression: I do not regret the eight years that I have spent at Stanislaus. It has given me not only a Catholic Education but also a broader view of life. I hope to live up to the high standards of Stanislaus. I thank all those who helped to form my character.

Name: Jeffrey Joseph Favre
Birth: August 10, 1930
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven
Activities: Jr. Football and Baseball
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: The Brothers of St. Stanislaus have always impressed upon the students the three qualities of Sincerity, Sportsmanship, and Courtesy which are needed in future life. I am grateful for having been given the opportunity of acquiring a Catholic Education. I will never forget the years that I spent at St. Stanislaus.

Name: Leon Henri Fertier III
Birth: January 4, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Sodality, Boxing, Track
Ambition: To become a Cotton Broker
Impression: St. Stanislaus has greatly impressed me in numerous ways, but I think by far the greatest of all is that it has given me a clearer understanding and appreciation of my Catholic Faith. I appreciate all that the Brothers of the Sacred Heart have done for me.

Name: Robert Anderson Fris
Birth: September 6, 1929
Home: Natchez, Miss.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a successful Business Man
Impression: I am very sorry that I must leave St. Stanislaus and all my classmates. I have enjoyed my two years here and know that they have been my best.

Name: Jehu Gallaspy III
Birth: July 15, 1928
Home: Monroe, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Three
Activities: Working Crew, Poolroom Manager, Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become Manager of a Chain Grocery Store
Impression: During the three years that I have been here, my religious knowledge has increased greatly. I am grateful for the character training I have received. St. Stanislaus is a wonderful school.

Name: Vincent Joseph Ganucheau
Birth: March 23, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Basketball
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine
Impression: My four years at St. Stanislaus have shown me the true value of material and spiritual things.

Name: Lessley Paul Gardiner, Jr.
Birth: January 18, 1931
Home: Sunset, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Two
Activities: Rock-A-Chaw, Intramurals, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Lawyer
Impression: Now that graduation draws near, my chief ambition is to live up to the high ideals taught me by the Brothers during my years at Stanislaus.

Name: Armando Alfonso Gutierrez
Birth: Sept. 27, 1929
Home: New Orleans, La.
Yrs. at S. S.: Four
Activities: Intramurals, Football, Glee Club, Editor of Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality
Ambition: To become an Attorney at Law
Impression: Truly, the past four years which I have spent at Stanislaus, have been my happiest. I have learned more in that time than I have in all my preceding years. Too bad there aren't many more schools like this one in the world.

Name: Robert Joseph Henry, Jr.
Birth: May 29, 1929
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana
Yrs. at S. S.: One
Activities: Baseball, Sodality
Ambition: To become a Dentist
Impression: Although I have attended Stanislaus only one year, I have acquired the friendship of many of its students. Memories of Stanislaus will always remain with me as a great school, where great men of character are produced.

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GULFPORT OUTING IS MISSION TREAT

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 14th, the Seventh and Eighth grades went on an outing to Gulfport. The treat was given by Brother Peter for the two grades that brought in the most money for the Mission Drive.

The Eighth Grade asked Brother Peter if they could use the old bus so they could relax a little more freely. There was singing and yelling all the way to Gulfport and back. Who said words don't have power? You should have seen us yell the old bus across the overpass. Halfway to Gulfport the old bus stopped on the side of the road and all in it played like we had had a wreck. When the new bus stopped along side of us, we drove off and got ahead. It took the new bus about fifteen minutes to pass us. We arrived at the skating rink about 1:30. After a short time, everyone was skating over the floor and in another little while most were sliding on the seat of their pants. When Brother Wallace and Brother Eldon started the pop-the-whip and the conga line, boys were seen crashing everywhere. Even though we fell many times, no one was hurt, and everyone had a "hang up" time. Afterwards the manager thanked us for giving her floors such a thorough cleaning.

We finished skating about 4:15 and were given town leave. Most boys had something to eat but Cap-deon, Deynodt and a few others went wolfing. No luck though. A few boys ate too much, like Barre and Bruce Favre. By the way, today is already Friday and Bruce hasn't even shown up at school yet.

We returned to school at five o'clock. All enjoyed the afternoon. Many thanks to Brother Eldon and Brother Wallace for an outing that will be long remembered. Thanks also to Brother Flavian for chauffeuring the Seventh Grade.

HONOR STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD

Armand Gutierrez, valedictorian of the graduating class has been given the Eleventh Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Brother Linus, vice-president.

Mr. Gutierrez will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The award to Mr. Gutierrez, who is the son of Mrs. G. Gutierrez of New Orleans, La., was made possible through the cooperation of the teaching staff of St. Stanislaus. They selected him to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

A REMINDER

The spiritual life of a child is more hazardous than its physical life. Christian parents find their nerves on edge and their hearts missing a beat as often as the youngsters learn to play with the matches of sin, to climb the trees and walls of temptation, to dash across the streets made dangerous by the traffic of vice. What headaches Christian parents have coaxing their children along in the study of their Faith when the more obvious pleasures of the world tempt them to play truant or to skip their "homework."

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I'M SORRY I GAVE HIM A RIDE

(Armand Gutierrez)

The car's headlights suddenly singled him out of the darkness. He was walking along the lonely road apparently in a hurry. As he turned his head he seemed alarmed and faced away from the bright lights, continuing on his way. I don't know why I stopped, I know it was foolish, because I had heard a lot about hitch-hike murders in this section of the country.

The man made no gesture to indicate that he wanted a ride, but I stopped anyway. I leaned over, opened the door and asked, "Want a ride?"

He murmured in the affirmative and reluctantly climbed in, as though he didn't want a ride but yet did not want to refuse one.

The night was a dark one. Outside the rain battered heavily against the windows and gushes of water blew across the road making it slippery and dangerous. I guess the weather was one of the reasons I had picked up the man. He had looked so tired and lonesome on the wet road that I was moved. I guess I also wanted someone to talk to, as it gets pretty lonely driving on a dark, rainy night when there isn't a single soul in miles.

I had left New Orleans about one half hour before this incident occurred, one half hour which had seemed more like a half century. "Going far?" I asked the man by my side.

"Mebbe," he replied without expression. I could sense that he was not going to talk more and I must admit that I was disappointed because I had hoped that a good conversation would pass away the time more quickly.

The man looked sinister but for some reason I was not frightened. He was bigger than I, and I noticed that he kept one hand in his right coat pocket, but that fact did not disturb me.

Since I could see that he would not talk, I decided to turn on the radio. I reached for the knob. He became tense as I did so. I smiled and said, "Might have some good

music," and turned it on.

It took a while to warm up but at last it did. Soft music issued forth from the speaker. We drove on, bridge after bridge passed as we neared Bay St. Louis.

Suddenly the music was interrupted by the announcer's voice. He said, "Here is the late report on the New Orleans killing. The police have identified the killer as being about twenty-five years old, having dark black hair, being five feet, eight inches tall and wearing a dark suit."

I noticed that the man I had picked up wore a dark suit. He looked about twenty-five and his hair was black. I guess it was the music which followed which made me lose all fear for a while. A new popular piece was playing and I tried to forget the radio report.

Again the music was interrupted and over the air came the following dispatch: "The killer is believed to be heading out of New Orleans towards the east - Gulf Coast." I didn't look at the man this time, I could feel that he was trying to make a decision. The rain was clearing a bit by this time.

I suppose I should have been alarmed if not afraid, but I wasn't. I drove on as though I had heard nothing. The man on my right didn't look like the kind of fellow one would expect to be stabbed by. He looked rather harmless, but nevertheless . . .

The radio had kept on. Finally the announcer said, "The killer who is wanted in Louisiana is Harold Nomenclature, according to police files. The little finger on his right hand is missing. It was . . ."

I had heard enough. I looked over at the radio, reached for the knob and turned it. The man was staring at me, watching my every move. Though I was not afraid, I saw the man look at my right hand and I knew that he had noticed that my little finger was missing.

I guess that is why I had to kill him.

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Tropical Hurricane Sweeps Gulf Coast

Students Dismissed For Two Weeks

The Tropical hurricane that played hide and seek in the lower Caribbean for almost ten days hit Florida then struck across the Gulf with all its fury. From Pascagoula to the lower extremities of Hancock County, there is hardly a home or building of any kind that did not feel the effects of the worst storm that has ever hit the Gulf Coast.

As the barometer started to fall early Friday morning of the 19th of September, the wind and rain increased until about 7:30 when slates from the college roofs rained on the campus and swung dizzily into the gallery openings. The students were at breakfast when the wind arose to such force that they were unable to get back to the study hall except by passing through the Chemical laboratory windows.

Inasmuch as the wind had increased in intensity, Brother Peter had all the boarders in the Big Study Hall and in the two laboratories. There they remained for the greater part of the day while the storm raged outside.

When the winds had subsided and the water had receded, the results were rather appalling. The college roof had been ripped in sections that had allowed a continuous down pour of rain into the buildings. Ceilings, floors, furniture and fixtures were ruined by the water. In front of the college, the roadway was torn up, but no where near as bad as the damage done in town and along the Coast as far as Bayou Caddy.

There is not a wharf standing from Pascagoula to New Orleans, all gave way to the wind and water. The L. & N. railroad bridges at Bay St. Louis and at Biloxi were knocked out of commission. Here at the Bay the trestle was damaged at least seventy-five per cent. At this writing, the bridge is completed and train service is expected this week. Our traffic bridge, altho not as badly damaged as the railroad trestle will be out of service for at least another week. Labor and materials have been lacking for the completion of the work.

The students of Stanislaus were dismissed for about twelve days while temporary repairs were made on the roofs. Lionel Favret and Company of New Orleans lost no time in making the necessary repairs to allow resumption of classes.

The thousand-foot pier will be re-erected on a grander scale in the very near future. There is nothing left of the wharf and pier except the pilings, most of which are out of line and partly broken.

Damages to the College and premises go into the thousands of dollars much of which is covered by insurance, but there are many articles destroyed that carried no protection—the wharf and pier are two items upon which no insurance was carried. To replace the pier will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Thanks to Divine Providence none of the students at St. Stanislaus was hurt. In fact, no one in Bay St. received any serious injuries.

ANCIENT LANDMARK WITHSTANDS STORM

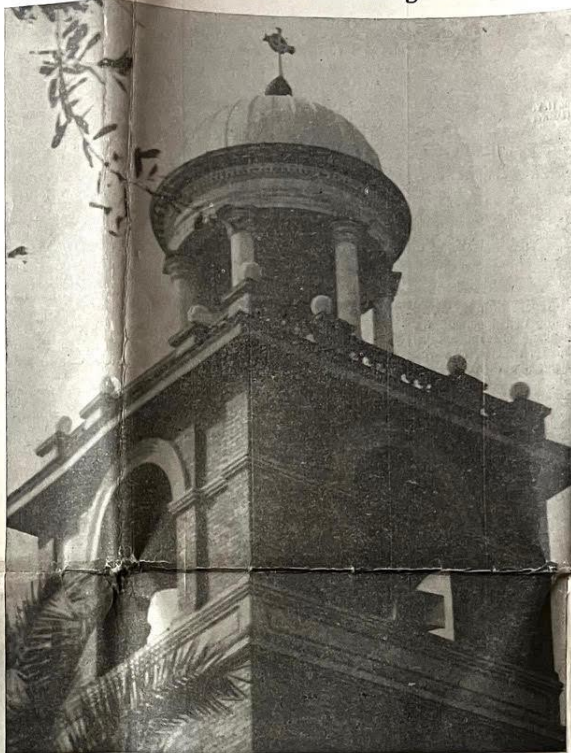
(Jules De Barros)

Everyone who has ever attended St. Stanislaus will remember the little store on the corner, known to all as Planchette. For years, this little establishment has been serving the boys of St. Stanislaus candy, cakes, and novelties; not to mention temptations for the boarders.

Way back there in 1903, when Stanislaus suffered damages from the fire that consumed the old wooden buildings, Planchette was unhurt. Later in 1909, storm raged along the Gulf Coast causing considerable damage to the residents of many communities, and the college. Again Planchette's was passed by leaving everything much as it was before. The

storm of 1915, as many who lived here will testify, was one of the worst that ever occurred. The money lost was too great to estimate accurately, and property damage, along with the loss of many lives, ranked high. I may sound like I am repeating myself, but nevertheless here we go again; St. Stanislaus was ruined quite a bit in the 1947 storm, more than any other, but right across the street, on the corner, stood that lovely, quaint, little shop of old. No damage, no ruin, nothing outstanding, except for the fact that it still stands. In conclusion it is my firm belief, that no matter what may come Planchette's will always be open the day after.

"We're Still Standing"!



—BY JENNINGS.

COLLEGE AUDITOR DIES AT HOTEL DIEU

Brother Robert, who was auditor of the college for the past eight years, and also Book Store Manager, passed away at Hotel Dieu a few days after his Annual retreat.

Brother Robert was born at Indianapolis, sixty-four years ago. He attended St. Patrick's School, then conducted by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. At the age of sixteen he applied for entrance to the Brotherhood. He was sent to Arthursville, Canada where he made his studies.

During his life he taught at St. Aloysius, New Orleans; St. Vincents, Mobile, St. Aloysius, Vicksburg; Catholic High, Donaldsonville; C. H. S., Baton Rouge.

Your prayers are asked in memory of good Brother Robert who was so devoted to the students of St. Stanislaus.

CAMPAIGN FUND MAKES HEADWAY

Donations Are Deductible From Income Report

The storm damage and Scholarship Fund sponsored by Saint Stanislaus, through Brother Peter, has made rapid progress since the day of the storm, thanks to the several Broadcasting Stations in New Orleans, led by WWL of Loyola of the South.

Mr. Charles Logan, an alumnus of the Brothers School at Indianapolis, but now a resident of New Orleans, has been most active in this campaign for the raising of the fund. Our sincere thanks to Charley and his helpers.

This fund will take care of damages not covered by insurance, and will also be beneficial to parents who suffered great losses in the hurricane and who might be unable to afford St. Stanislaus.

Contributions are still being received for this fund. It is a most worthy cause. Our tax Counsel advises that you mark the check, "For Storm Damage," so it will be a deductible from your next income report.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 19—Aloysius Jrs. (Here)
Oct. 24—Notre Dame H. (Here)
Oct. 25—Animated Rosary
Oct. 25—Sodality Social
Oct. 31—Hallowe'en
Nov. 1—All Saints
Nov. 8—Next Issue

ALTAR BOYS CHOOSE LEADERS

On the night of October 15th, Brother Fidelis had an Altar Boy meeting where the officers for the year were chosen. They are as follows: President, Jimmy Holmes; Vice-President, Ray Sheehy; Secretary, Roy Gulotta; Treasurer, Paul Davidson. These boys will lead the Altar Boys through the year and arrange any of the activities for the Altar Boys.

There have been a number of boys who have applied for membership to the Altar Boys, such applications will be acted upon in the very near future.

NATIONAL EDITOR ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Reverend Ferdinand Evans, Editor of The Shield, organ of the Catholic Student Missions Crusade, spoke to the Students of St. Stanislaus earlier in the week on the object and work of the Crusade.

This organization is being directed by the Secular Clergy under the sponsorship of the Bishops of the Country. Its center is at Cincinnati and is at present being directed by Monsignor Edward A. Freking. Father Evans said "this organization might be said to be almost mythical in its inception for the religious money with which the present headquarters was built was obtained by means yet unaccountable." In outlining the work of the Student Mission Crusade, Father Evans said further, "Every student can take an active part in the work of the missionaries in the United States and its possessions by prayers for the

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BROTHER CONSTANTIUS, S. C.

Brother Constantius, S. C., who has been for eight years or more a member of the Missionary band of Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the Uganda, has been assigned here at St. Stanislaus.

Before leaving for the Missions, Brother Constantius was a member of the St. Aloysius faculty of New Orleans. Since returning to the States, the missionary has related many stories connected with his work among the natives in the British Colony of East Africa.

In the next issue of the Rock-A-Chaw, we will have an interview from Brother in relation to customs and habits of the natives with whom he came in contact.

MANY NEW FACES GREET STUDENTS

Many new faces among the Faculty greeted the Stanislaus Students on the opening day of school. Before the end of the first week, both students and faculty were pretty well acquainted.

Brother Wilfred replaced Brother Robert as Auditor and Book Store Manager; Brother Roy was appointed Prefect in the Senior Division. Brother Ephrem still presides in the Little Study Hall, as does Brother Leonard in the Middle Study Hall.

The High School teachers are: Brother Linus, Vice President; Brothers Felician, Constantius, Reginald, Edmund, Alexander, Flavian, Foster and Brother Loyola who teaches typewriting.

Messrs. Burge and Thames of the Coaching Staff are also among the High School teachers.

In the Grammar School division, Brother Briant has the 8th Grade; Brothers Walter and Fedelli divide the Seventh Grade; Brother Sidney, Sixth Grade; Brother Arthur, Fifth Grade and Brother Dermot, Fourth Grade.

Brother Flavian has the Latin Classes, Brother Leonard, Spanish, and Brother Alexander takes the French Classes.

The Clothes Room is in charge of Brother Cyrus. Brother Justus is the Superintendent of the Laundry and Dry Cleaning Department. He was formerly located at Coldire Hall, Hustington, N. Y.

Missions and its workers. Study for the Missions; Work for the Missions; and Sacrifice for the Missions."

"At the present time stress is made on study of the Missions. The Central office sends out monthly releases on the work of the Missions within the continental United States and its possessions. The purpose is to inform all Catholic Students about the Mission Work of the Church. Thus, students become a part of the Mystical Body of Christ, and will exemplify the definition of the Holy Father as to what constitutes Catholic Action."

The Central Office does not accept any money for the Missions, this offering if made can be directed to any particular field for which the local unit indicates itself. Father accented the idea that the Central office is merely to foster the study of the missions and its needs.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT

SCHOOL spirit may be defined as that interest and loyalty a student takes in the activities pertaining to the school. We need cheerleaders as well as participants in the various sports, but no one is interested in listening to a talker, that is, one who tells us how good he is, but never seems to get around to demonstrating that ability or talent.

There is no medical injection known to any doctor that can give us the serum called Stanislaus spirit, it must be acquired by practice. Hence, let's get interested in the doings around school. Take an active part in whatever field your talents fall. Don't wait to be asked to do something—let people know you are living!—Walter Cleveland.

TO THE ALUMNI

WE are planning each issue to publish names of men whose addresses are not in our files. If you know or have any information, please send the address to Brother Edmund. Plans are already maturing for *Homecoming Day*, November 28. Naturally, we want all the alumni possible here for the occasion, hence, let's get the files completed. We need your help, drop us a line immediately.

With this issue we are enclosing a card for your convenience, if you wish us to continue sending the Rock-A-Chaw, please fill out, attach one dollar and don't forget to drop it into the most convenient mail box.

THANKS!

IN the midst of our efforts to regain the time lost due to the storm, we should pause to realize that we were extremely lucky. Both Faculty and Student Body emerged with no physical injury. Indeed, we should offer our sincere thanks to God for this wonderful blessing—an act which we are sure everyone has performed by this time. If anyone has been neglectful; time still remains to offer thanks.—Walter Cleveland.

Rambling Review

OCTOBER is the month of the Holy Rosary—do you carry Your beads? . . . The Rosary is recited every day at Mass, how about joining us every day! . . . The yard received a coat of asphalt just before the hurricane . . . guess the men will be back soon—who said the hurricane slowed things up? Just take a gander in the study hall any time, just to see the fellows hustling . . . and they 'ain't' all writing letters, either . . . The band will appear for the first time this season at Pascagoula this week, they hope . . . The additional Bus is a super-dooper, looks like a regular Teche bus along the highway . . . Our paper celebrated its fifteenth birthday October 7th. Rather a coincidence that Brother Edmund who started the Rock-A-Chaw is now Faculty Advisor . . . The team bowed to McGill last week end 19 to 0. Nothing to get discouraged about, just wait till we get some more practice under our belts . . . Boys have been hustling to clear up all vestiges of the storm, of course our roadway will have to wait for some heavy equipment to move the chunks of concrete lying about.

Mississippi Soundings; Facts Little Known

(George Land)

Did you know—that the Battle of Pass Christian was really fought at Bay St. Louis in 1814; that a Toumal pulled the lanyard when the Mississippi Volunteers ran away; that Bay St. Louis was once known as Shieldsborough, named after James Shields, who had the first patent on the land; that Bienville first explored the Bay of St. Louis naming it after the

King Louis IX; that in 1729, John Law, of Mississippi Bubble Fame, gave the land near Bay St. Louis to a Madame Mezieres; that Pass Christian was named for Christian L'Andrue; that DeLisle was once known as Wolf Town, in fact, it is still on Wolf River; that between the Pass and Gulfport there is a point known as Pitcher's Point which was never settled because of a superstition that Pitcher cursed the place some 200 years ago; that Jackson County was named for Andrew Jackson, hero of the Battle of New Orleans?

ALUMNI

Berch "Feet," Wilbert is becoming like an old time Alderman, that is carrying the punch. Berch was here last week to get an eyefull of the storm damage.

Peter Paul Banville accompanied by Dave Kiefer were visitors also to see what was left of the Bay. Pete has a boy here in the first year high.

Elmer Breerwood, '41, was in last Sunday taking little Bill (three) around the school. Looks like a healthy specimen for a future Rock-achaw.

Brother Carol, '23, is now Principal of Catholic HI School Donaldsonville. Here's wishing him every success in his new work.

Bill "Pinkey" Cassidy knew of the hurricane by experience, his home located in Metairie looked like a house-boast on the Styx.

Horace Kergosien, '22, lost his furniture store in the recent hurricane—everything went with the floor into the "drink." His stock was scattered from the Bay to Bayou Caddy.

John Bryan, '41, came over during the past week from the city to view the damage to the old home. Water rose some six feet in the living room.

Hugh Fitzpatrick, '14, is still very much alive. He was a prime leader in rescue work at the Pass during the peak of the storm.

Dr. George Sustendal, '31, is now in active practice in New Orleans. He was for several years Professor of Pathology at Tulane Medical.

Any information regarding the following may be sent Brother Edmund: Korney Bishop, Edith Autment, John Bopp, Herman Bopp, Julian Brando, Cyril Claverie, Vincent Ambrose Burns, Adrian Combe, Weldon Dalton, Elmer F. Hymel, William B. Jackson, Lee Petrich, Roland Rexach, Ralph Rugan, Billy App and John J. Soule.

With each issue we will publish the names of the Alumni whose addresses we do not have on file. Please, readers, help us out.

STORMY WEATER SNAGS SIDELINERS

The initial meeting of the Sidelines Club was called the evening before the hurricane. Many remained away for fear of meeting the storm, while those who did attend could not be convinced that such a thing as a hurricane could possibly hit our coast—"not with a low tide."

Some twenty-five members attended the first meeting which was held under the chairmanship of Leo Ford, President.

Brother Felician read the schedule for the football team, then had Coach Burge introduce the football squad of 1947. Some twenty-eight youngsters were introduced to the members, and as Pete said, "We have a rather green bunch of men this year, but we hope to give a good account of ourselves in every game this season. We may lose some games, in fact, I know we shall lose several, but losses will not come about because we have not tried."

Refreshments were served and movies of the Tulane-LSU game of 1946 was reeled off to the enjoyment of all present.

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Moods Family Interviewed

By Ruthless Crosstree

Ruthless found three verbs under an arbor covered with tangled clauses and creeping phrases from which dangled an occasional participle, gently swinging in the breeze.

"How do you do?" asked Ruthless politely, for he had a grammarian's reverence for verbs. None of the verbs answered him. "Gentlemen," he said "I'll leave you; for I perceive that you are moody."

"That's just the trouble!" exclaimed one of the verbs suddenly. "We are moody, I feel indicate, and my friends feel imperative and subjunctive respectively. It's very hard to be sociable with individuals who are not in the same mood with oneself."

"Be quiet!" ordered the verb in the imperative mood.

"If I were you, I wouldn't talk to strangers," said the verb in the subjunctive mood.

"See?" asked the verb in the indicative mood. "I feel like making statements and asking questions. My friends here," (he indicated the rule verb) "is in the mood for nothing but commands. And this other fellow," (he pointed) "this fellow in the subjunctive—why, he can only languish and wish and sigh 'if it were' and 'even though' and 'as if' and 'as though it were.' In this mood he just doesn't face up to things directly."

"Well," said Ruthless, perplexed, "if your moods are so different, I can't see why you sit together here." "Oh, we're waiting until we all get into the same mood," replied the verb in the indicative.

"But I wouldn't hold my breath till then if I were you," sighed the verb in the subjunctive.

"For Pete's sake, shut up!" exploded the verb in the imperative.

"And for you," he said to Ruthless, "go away and sit down."

"Yes, sir," mumbled Ruthless. "If you'll excuse me, I'll just amble off into the past." And he did just that.

—Adapted.

STANISLAUS SODALISTS SPONSOR ANIMATED ROSARY

The Sodalists of St. Stanislaus and of St. Joseph's Academy will sponsor an animated Rosary on the Stanislaus Campus on the evening of Saturday, October 25th beginning at 7 P. M., to be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the College Chapel.

This religious ceremony, which has gained great interest in various parts of the country, will be the first on the Stanislaus Campus in several years. The ceremonies will be under the direction of Brother Constantius, S. C., Faculty Director of the Stanislaus Sodalists.

The General Public is through this means invited to take part in the ceremonies.

BROTHER ROY MAKES MEN

By J. L. De Barros

Brother Roy, the prefect of the big study hall has organized the calisthenic class for the boys who are not engaged in any other sport, or work.

The purpose of this crew, as I see it, is to make the boys of today the men of tomorrow. This in itself is one of the fundamentals of the United States, today.

Under the very energetic guidance of Brother Roy, the boys are sent through a rigorous, and confortatory half hour of beneficial exercises every evening. These exercises are designed to develop every muscle of the body, and in case you're interested, it's a good way to loose some of that extra fat. These exercises will put you in shape, make you feel better, get back old vigor, vim, and energy you lost during the summer months! Only thirty minutes a day! Just think of it!

This isn't an advertisement, it's straight! We guarantee, in three months time, that these exercises will change your whole physique. Naturally, we mean for the better. Another advantage is that there shall be no lost time—Brother Roy has assured us that there will be no disappointment owing to inclement weather of any kind; we shall have a nice warm Gym at our disposal for such contingencies.

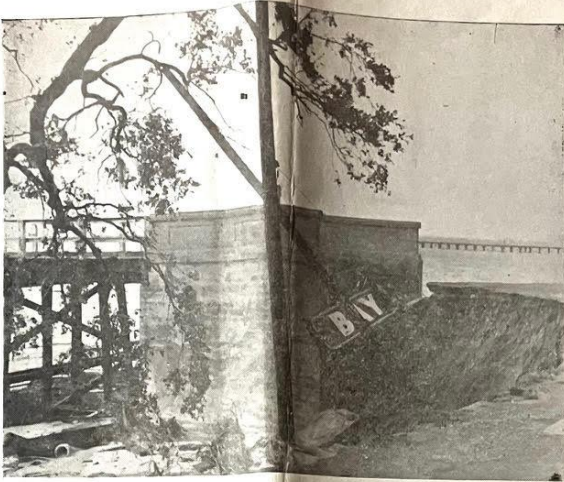
After the exercises have been perfected, Brother Roy intends to hold basketball games, boxing, wrestling, weight-lifting, and tumbling. I am sure that every boy here is interested in one of these, and if not, we are open for suggestions.

Well, fellows, join us, and be happy at the beach next summer. Be seeing you!

WHAT IS IT?

(D. White)

So firmly built, with beautiful curves,
So extensive with its swerves
So firmly footed, with footing so small,
Unlike those of Rome, bearing Nero's call;
So attractively made that it catches the eye;
No matter where you go; on it you can rely,
Its reflection is that of the evening sun;
We use it extensively for work and fun.
What is this work of art, of majestic state?
Its name next issue, we're sure to relate.



The foot of the Bay St. Louis Highway Bridge.



The Beach Front taken the morning after the storm.



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

5TH GRADE

Here we are, back again, after our doubleheader vacation. We find it "swell" to be back in our old classroom enjoying our arithmetic. Can anyone tell us the difference between square feet and feet square?

Brother told us that the only figure with two sides is a circle. Yes, siree, it has an inside and an outside.

Some fellow tried to tell Brother that there are three kinds of clauses: dependent clauses, independent clauses and also Santa Claus.

We will close this little new bit by wishing everyone success and happiness for the coming year at good old Stanislaus. (Well, old anyway.)

4TH GRADE ROOM J.

Sunday, October 5, found most of the boys in our class returning to dear St. Stanislaus. After an unexpected but most enjoyable holiday of two weeks, we were only too glad to get back to business.

All of us, including our teacher, Brother Fidelis, claim to have the best class and classrooms here at Stanislaus. Plenty of pictures and class activities; that's our spirit. Our latest activity in class is a football recitation game.

On October 16, our real class football team played the sixth grade and won by 11 points, 18 to 7.

4TH GRADE ROOM F.

Top honors in class and deportment go so far to Joseph Genna, Mac Haas, Donald Levy, Larry Scharff, James Selman and Alfred Culler, who have received a 100% average in all weekly reports given out.

Our three Spanish-speaking classmates who have come to St. Stanislaus to learn English are beginning to speak our language. Keep it up, Alfred, Jose and Carlos!

5TH GRADE NOTES

The recent hurricane did not seem to knock out the pep with which the Lord has blessed the fifth grade. In fact, it has increased with each day, and is expected to reach its peak when the team meets the sixth grade on the local gridiron within the next few weeks. Walter Miller, recently elected captain, promises a

stiff battle, despite reports to the contrary. By the way, Willis LeMaitre and Maurice Artigues were tied in the vote for assistant captain.

The spirit that each will display on the field, will break the deadlock for this coveted position. Vernon Bermond and Donald Engelhorn are bright prospects for the backfield. A pair of "Frank's", Hille and Martinez will lead the line in thwarting the swift running backs of the sixth grade. They had better look out, for, if this highly talented material works in harmony with the undaunted spirit shown thus far—well, why go further? Let's wait for the day of the game.

4TH GRADE NOTES

"Yea, we may be small, but we're a tough bunch." That's the fourth grade for you. Just watch them play football. But never mind football. Take a peep in during class. You'll invariably see them holding their books in their hands. They seem to say, "look how well I pay attention in class."

But what's the matter with them? They like to stay in after school, instead of going out and joining their teammates playing football. How can they become players this way?

Well, that's one for Sherlock Holmes to solve.

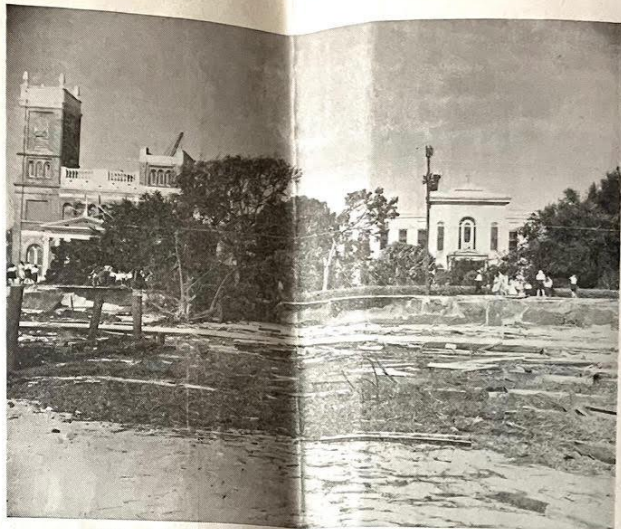
SIXTH GRADE

Our class has already organized itself for our new session. Our elections brought forth a new president David Tucker, and a new vice president William Scarborough. The posts of secretary and treasurer were filled by Anthony Benigno and Carl Nunez, respectively. Eugene Watkins and Jerry LaNasa volunteered to operate our class library. Henry Elenzer, James Seghers and Carl Nunez were appointed to the entertaining committee. Edmond Aime was placed in charge of the bulletin board.

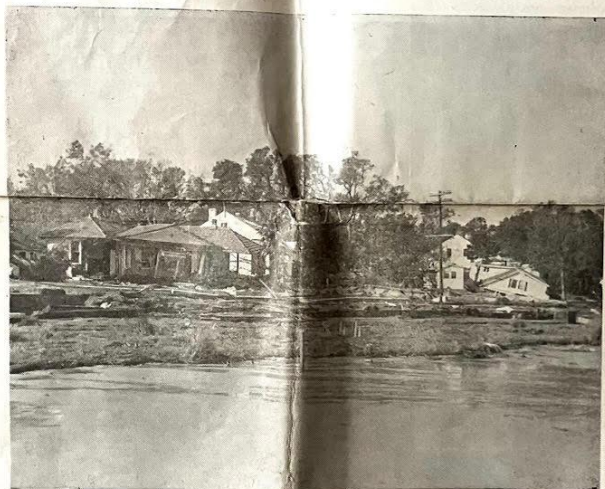
After a preliminary scrimmage of all those who wished to play on the class football team, the following were chosen: Backfield: Nunez, Melancon, Scarborough, Aime; Line: Harrison LaNasa, Schafer, Watkins, McLellan, Quiros, Tucker; Subs: Messer, Dittman, Seghers, and Cullen. recently elected captain, promises a one.



The Waves Almost Reach The Little Dormitory.



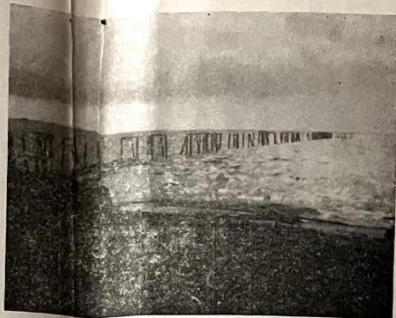
A view of the Seawall and Roadway destroyed in front of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf and St. Joseph Academy.



A view at St. Charles and the Beach in Bay St. Louis.



Coleman Avenue and the Beach at Waveland.



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SPORTS

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DICK THAMES ASSISTS BURGE

New Coach Has Plenty Of Line Experience

(By R. J. Ferrell)

With Mr. Richard Thames, the new line coach and assistant to Mr. Burge, the Rock-A-Chaws can boast of as fine a coaching staff as that of any high school in the country.

Coach Thames hails from Mendenhall, Miss., where he lettered four years in varsity ball for Mendenhall High. His last two years being captain of the team.

He added two more years of football to his career with Copiah-Lincoln Junior College where he was chosen as "All State Guard," and was Captain of the team in his last year.

Still sticking to his native State, Dick Thames entered Miss. Southern where he lettered in '41-'42 holding down the guard position. In 1943, he joined Uncle Sam's Navy and served in the Pacific. In 1945, we find him playing his favorite sport, football, with the Motor Torpedo Base which boasted of such great stars of the gridiron as All-American Mike Hovalak from Boston College of Sugar Bowl fame; Lou Thomas and Walter McDonalds of Tulane; All American Van Geetz from Nebraska who played against Stanford in the Rose Bowl of 1941; "All Eastern," Jackie Welch who scored both touch-

FLASH! FLASH!

The Pascagoula Panthers took the Stanislaus Rockchaws last night 46 to 0... Still feeling the hurricane slump, plus a potential Big Eight Champ.

Varsity Football Schedule

Oct. 17—Pascagoula (There)
Oct. 24—Notre Dame (Here)
Nov. 7—Open.
Nov. 14—Piscayune (There)
Nov. 23—Catholic High (Here)
(Homecoming)
Nov. 28—G. C. M. A. (There)

downs for the Motor Torpedo Base against the great Army team consisting of such All Americans as Blanchard, Davis, Dewitt and Coulter.

On finishing his college career, he turned down offers from the New York Giants in the National League, and accepted one from Buffalo in the American League where he saw a lot of action in the guard spot. Due to a recent knee injury he was released by Buffalo and highly recommended for the coaching job at Stanislaus.

Brother Peter and Coach Burge couldn't have made a better choice than Coach Thames as he is well liked by all and will give the Rocks a tough and ready line which all fans will learn to respect.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROSTER

No.	Position	Weight
10 Turcotte, Walter	Back	136
11 Caranna, Anthony	Back	128
13 Dolan, Mickey	End	149
14 Egan, James	Guard	158
15 Fayard, Van	Back	128
16 LeBlanc, Robert	Guard	158
17 Lamkin, Adrian	End	151
18 Laddner, Levy	Back	148
19 Hagmann, Raymond	Tackle	160
21 Gilmore, Gary	End	146
22 Abadie, J. D.	Back	146
23 Daigle, Charles	Back	145
24 Laughlin, Joseph	Back	164
25 Hearne, Robert	Center	154
26 Sierra, Carl	Back	158
27 David, Joseph	Center	160
30 Lusk, James	Tackle	164
31 Reimke, Rogers	Back	152
32 Kergosien, Phil	Guard	156
33 Farrell, Fernin	End	168
34 Benvenuti, Raymond	End	166
37 Pitalo, Anthony	Tackle	163
38 Cleveland, Walter	Tackle	163
39 Caruso, Luke	Tackle	212
40 Haas, Norton	Tackle	157

Colors: Scarlet and Black
Mr. Dennis "Pete" Burge, Coach
Mr. Richard Thames, Assistant Coach
Brother Felician, S. C., Athletic Director
Ed Landry, Manager
George Shuman, Asst. Manager.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL ROSTER

Player	Position	Weight
McClure, Robert	Center	161
Gex, Lucien	Center	139
Taliaferro, William	Center	152
Davis, James	Guard	147
Dominique, Frank	Guard	128
Daly, Charles	Guard	158
Adams, Harry	Guard	135
Horgan, Richard	Guard	132
Favre, Bruce	Guard	161
Carter, Charles	Tackle	150
Burns, Albert	Tackle	147
Haas, Michael	Tackle	190
Kimble, Clarence	Tackle	140
Ryan, Jack	Tackle	140
Chavannes, Charles	Tackle	140
Brady, Peter	Tackle	151
Holmes, Broox	End	152
Dennis, Melvin	End	140
Hamilton, George	End	139
Carnovale, Norman	End	128
Duquaiier, Edouard	End	135
Morreale, J. V.	Back	133
LaBruzze, John	Back	135
Chiniche, Ambrose	Back	131
Ansardi, Ray	Back	130
Assenheimer, Scotty	Back	155
Hughes, Thomas	Back	135
Lartigue, Cyril	Back	136
Guthnecht, Richard	Back	145
Guthnecht, John	Back	133
Callaghan, Jerry	Back	
Caldwell, William	Back	



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Anyone who wants to see a close resemblance to a three-ringed circus should visit the Stanislaus Campus any afternoon after school from three to five. Some one hundred and some youngsters are all trying to demonstrate flying tackles, body-blocks, and the best method of making touchdowns—these are the Tiny Rocks, many of whom are working hard for a permanent berth on the 1947 model of the Fleas and Flies.

Brother Leonard is the major-domo of the whole gang ably assisted by Brothers Sidney and Arthur. These Brothers supervise calisthenics and every day. At present the whole gang is divided into teams forming a league. At the end of the season, teams will be chosen from among them to represent the now famous FEA and FLY Organizations.

To date the following have shown a great deal of promise: John Caruso, Arthur Schick, Jerry LaNasa, Richard Woods, Gerald Kimble, Bert Steifrel, Buck Trehern, Vince Liber, John Weston, John Selmen, Allen Geary. The above named have all been chosen Captains of their respective teams.

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AS I SEE IT

The Rocks home opener with Notre Dame should be a thriller. The Blotxi lads showed a classy outfit in dropping a close 12 to 6 decision to a powerful Aloysius, Vicksburg, eleven. Our own boys have shown tremendous improvement of late and should be ready for a peak performance against the visitors. Here's my prediction! Stanislaus to win a close one, say about 14 to 12.

If the Junior Team is any indication, happy days are ahead for Stanislaus grid supporters. The current team is blessed with many light, fast backs and a set of big, hard-charging linemen. After a delayed start necessitated by the hurricane, Brothers Reginald and Alexander are quickly getting their charges into shape for the season's opener.

Doc Blanchard, great Stanislaus and Army back, visited us this past month and passed out some helpful tips to our backfield men. We think I saw a gleam of longing in Coach Burge's eyes as he watched the great "Doc" go through his movements.

The hospitality shown the football team during the stay in Mobile was excellent. The coaches and members of the team are loud in their praises of the Brothers, boys and supporters of McGill. They are all looking forward to another trip to the home of the Yellow Jackets in future years.

Did you know? That, Wally Burns, versatile member of last year's squad, is now playing ball with South Louisiana's Institute.

That "Slide" Morton, former coach at Stanislaus, is now head coach at Virginia Military Institute.

That Louis Mogabgab, powerful lineman from last year's varsity is doing his footballing for the Trane Freshmen.

Congratulations to the large number of day scholars who made the long trip to Mobile to see the Rocks play McGill. Such is the spirit of a true son of Stanislaus. We hope that these ardent supporters will be rewarded by a smashing victory in the not too distant future.

Before I close I want to call the attention of the student body to the group of hard working managers. These boys put in a great deal of

time towards making matters easier for the players. Hats off to George Shuman, Ed Landry, Paul Davidson and Roy Gulotta.

JUNIOR ROCKS PREP FOR TILT

The Junior Rockchaws under the tutelage of Brothers Reginald and Alexander have been practicing where they laid off from the storm. The first game scheduled with Our Lady of Victory, Pascagoula, had to be postponed because of the hurricane. This game will be played later in the season or as near a date as possible.

The Junior Squad is composed of first year boys who have had no experience in football, also some few who have been on smaller teams in previous years.

The Junior Squad is composed of the following: R. Ansardi, S. Assenheimer, Peter Brady, Nick Bruno, Jerry Callaghan, C. Daly, M. Dennis, E. Dupquaiier, Lucien Gex, Michael Haas, J. Morreale, J. Egan, Bill Taliaferro, Tommy Hughes, Clarence Kimble, J. Ryan, Bruce Favre, N. Carnovale, A. Chiniche, Marion Wolfe, J. Adams, F. Dominique, B. Holmes, Cyril Lartigue, Chas. Chavannes, Hamilton, McClure and Davis. The managers who take care of the equipment of the team are: Roy Gulotta, and Paul Davidson.

The Juniors will play the Notre Dame Juniors, Sunday, October 19 at 2:30 p. m.

ROCKCHAWS BOW IN SEASON'S OPENER

In a delayed seasoning opening, the Rockchaws bowed to the Yellow Jackets of McGill, Mobile, last Friday night 19 to 0.

Scores were made by Adams, Rhomer and Stroecker in the first, second and third quarters. Two of the attempts at converting were blocked by Phil Kergosien, Rockchaw guard. The Rocks threatened to score twice during the game. Once getting inside the ten yard marker, but bogged down, lacking the necessary punch to get into pay dirt.

With a bit of polishing the team will do much better than was expected of a green bunch of boys. The line bears watching as a corner. All gave a good account of themselves against McGill.

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Jules De Barros

Lake Michigan rippled softly in the light of the beacon shining from the top of the Palmolive building across the street. A cool breeze, blowing through the open window, brushed her hair gently from her forehead. The headlights of Chicago's cars glistened below like so many sparks traveling in a wind vacuum.

A flame sprang to life at the end of her cigarette. The smoke, streaming from her parted red lips, resembled the stream pouring from the mouth of Isis, Egyptian goddess of beauty.

Her body was tired, but her mind, wandering far into the past, feigned sleep. She crossed her legs and sank deeper into the soft cushions of the huge arm chair where she had been sitting for nearly an hour.

A large grey cloud covered the moon stifling its rays. At that moment a crack of light from the door shattered the darkness of the room. "Is that you?" she asked, half in whisper. No answer came; only more light from the door-way.

"Is that you?" she asked again, turning her head.

A tall figure clad in evening clothes stood outlined in the light from the hall.

"It is I," he replied.

She raised herself from the chair as he approached. They stood looking at each other, into each other, through each other; absorbing the sight of one another.

"I knew you would come!" she said despairingly.

"I always claim what is due me," he replied. "Come, Hell awaits you."

"Couldn't—couldn't you give me a little more time?"

"More time?" he answered. "How would you like the end to come? Sitting in the chair? Taking a bath? Sleeping?"

"Please, please!" she cried, falling at his feet. "Let me see Chicago once more—tonight."

A long pause ensued, then he spoke. "This is really a sacrilege for me to do this; but as I have considered the case, I see no reason why you should not see Chicago once more, for the last time, and your wish is granted."

As a matter of fact, I would like to give Chicago a once over myself, so we shall go together."

"Thank you, thank you!" she sobbed. "I'll get dressed."

"Do you have any special place in mind?" he asked, as she closed the bathroom door.

"No," she called back to him, "but I guess we can make the rounds." As a second thought, she added, "Maybe we'll meet someone we know."

"I don't think that any of my friends will be around town. Er—certain—circumstances. Business engagements, and all that sort of thing."

The bathroom door was silent for a while, but regained its speech, and said, "I mean we could have a party, and make the rounds in a crowd."

"Oh," he said, "we can have a hell of a time, to be sure."

Again the bathroom door was silent, and looked bleakly out at the well furnished bed room. This time it did not regain its voice, but simply watched the man wander about the room looking at this and that.

The girl emerged from the inner room, clad in an expensive dinner dress, that gripped her curves, and stayed there. She was the kind of girl you dream about after a weekend at the beach. Her long blond hair glistened in the lights, while her deep blue eyes darted about looking for fun, and new sources of entertainment. The dress was on the mid-riff style, with bare shoulders, and high gloves. She looked very well in black, but she looked equally well in any other color, or style. In other words, she was beautiful.

"Ah," he said appraisingly, "my little flame is ready at last. I didn't realize, until now, how beautiful you really are."

She ignored him completely, and said simply, "Are we ready to go?"

"By all means," he replied, offering his arm.

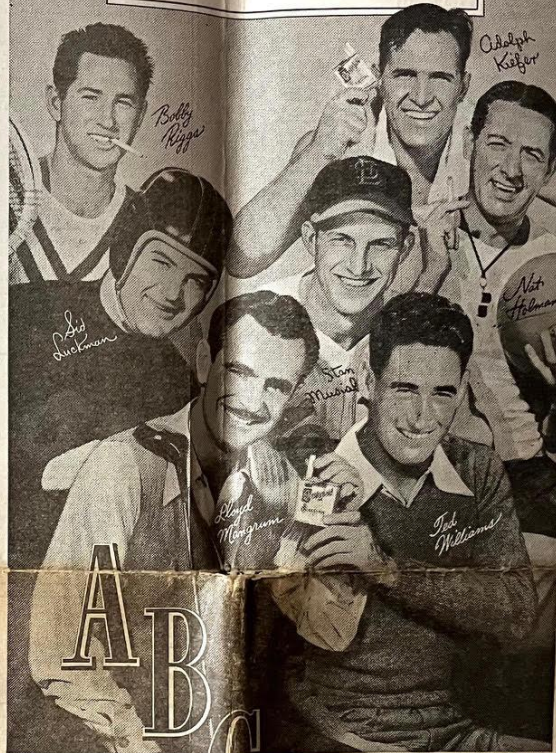
"To the Bamboo Room!" she cried, happily accepting the arm.

(To Be Continued in the next issue)

BROTHER EDMUND RETURNS TO ROCK-A-CHAW

Some fifteen years ago, the Rock-A-Chaw was founded and placed under the direction and supervision of Brother Edmund. This year, he is reappointed to Stanislaus and as it were, he is back where he belongs. In 1935, that session was held in Baton Rouge at Catholic High School. In 1936 he was appointed to Donaldsonville where he remained except for the couple of extensive trips made to Mercy Hospital, New Orleans.

At present Brother Edmund is assisting in the office. He is also active in the work of the Sidelines Club. Again, we say, we are glad to have Brother Edmund with us for we are sure that with his understanding and encouragement, we will be able to continue the high standard of THE ROCK-A-CHAW.

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Brother Peter Laid To Rest In Brothers' Cemetery, September 28th

**Solemn High Mass of Requiem Celebrated By His Brother
Right Reverend Monsignor John Basso—Hundreds Attend
Services—"Had Special Talent for Drawing Young People
to Him, And His Work Stood Out Before the World"
Said Bishop Gerow In Sermon**

Brother Peter, former President of St. Stanislaus College, died at Tou-
ro Infirmary in New Orleans, on
Sunday, September 20th, 1948, at
1 o'clock P. M., following a long ill-
ness. Brother Peter entered the
hospital on the afternoon of May
30th, following the commencement
exercises which were held that
morning. He underwent four ma-
jor operations in the four month
period he was in the hospital and
suffered other complications, and
for the past several weeks his death
was expected momentarily.

Brother Peter was born in St.
Paul, Minnesota, on September 14th,
1889 and was Arthur E. Basso, the
son of the late Phillip Basso and
Catherine Hughes. In his early
childhood his parents moved to In-
dianapolis, Ind., and from there he
entered the order of the Brothers
of the Sacred Heart in 1904. He
completed his studies and made his
vows, at the House of Studies in
Metuchen, New Jersey, under Bro-
ther Fabian, as his Novice Master
in 1906.

In September of 1906 he was given
his first assignment as a teacher
at Donaldsonville, La., and was as-
signed to St. Stanislaus for the ses-
sion of 1908-1909. At the close of
the session he was sent to St. Aloy-
sius College in New Orleans, and
remained there until 1913.

In 1913 Brother Peter came to
St. Stanislaus as teacher of second
year high, and he remained here
until 1922. During this period of
time he served as teacher, prefect,
Vice President under Brother Lam-
bert and Brother Macarius from
1920-1922, and as President from
1922 to 1922.

Following the rule of the order
that no superior can remain for a
longer period than six years, Bro-
ther Peter was transferred to Cath-
olic High in Baton Rouge, La., as
President to succeed Brother Paul
in September of 1932. At the con-
clusion of his six year term in Ba-
ton Rouge he was again named
President of St. Stanislaus.

At Catholic High the student body
nearly trebled during his term of
office. In 1944 he was again as-
signed to Catholic High to succeed
Brother Casimir who came to Stan-
islaus as President, and two years
later the two again exchanged
places, Brother Peter returning to
Stanislaus and Brother Casimir go-
ing back to Catholic High.

Brother Peter had been in failing
health for quite some time and the
strain he underwent during and
following the disastrous hurricane
of 1947 exacted its toll.

Following his death his body was
brought to St. Aloysius College in
New Orleans, where it remained
until ten o'clock Monday morning,
to be taken to St. Augustine Church
in New Orleans, where a Requiem
Mass was celebrated by his Brother
Right Reverend Monsignor
John F. Basso, Chancellor of the
Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas.
After the Mass his remains were

brought to Bay St. Louis, and his
body lay in state in the Chapel of
St. Stanislaus College, where the
students and hundreds of friends
went to offer a prayer and to pay
their last respects to the man whom
they admired and loved.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock
the funeral procession formed at
the College Chapel, where Father
Michael Fox, accompanied by the
Altar Boys blessed the body and of-
fered the prayers for the dead, from
there the funeral procession made
its way to the Church of Our Lady
for the funeral service.

Reverend Monsignor Basso, offered
a Solemn High Mass for the repose
of his soul. The Officers of the
Mass were in addition to Monsignor
Basso, Reverend Father William
Williams, S. V. D., Deacon, Reverend
Father Ignatius Fabacher, S. J., a
graduate of St. Stanislaus, Sub-
deacon, and Reverend Father Ed-
ward P. Desmond, Master of Cer-
emonies. Most Reverend Bishop
Richard O. Gerow was in attendance
at the Mass, with Reverend Father
Francis Toner, and Reverend Father
Patrick Moran, as Assistant Priests
to the Bishop. The prayers for
the dead following mass were said
by the Most Reverend Bishop, who
also gave a short sermon, bringing
out the great work that Brother
Peter had accomplished. He stated
that Brother Peter had a special
talent for drawing young people to
him, and that his work stood out
before the whole world and that
he was a great man.

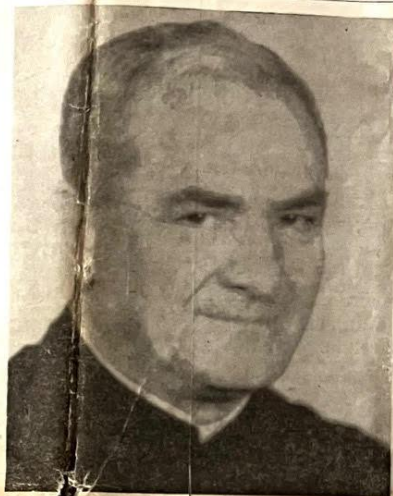
From the Church the funeral pro-
cession made its way to the cem-
tery of the Brothers of the Sacred
Heart on the College grounds, where
the burial service was conducted
by his brother.

The funeral procession in addition
to the students of St. Stanislaus, St.
Joseph Academy and St. Stanislaus
Day School numbered hundreds of
friends and former students of St.
Stanislaus.

The pallbearers were Brother
Alexis, President of St. Stanislaus,
Brother Linus, Vice President, Bro-
ther Casimir, President of Catholic
High Baton Rouge, Brother Mar-
tin, President of St. Aloysius, New
Orleans, La., Brother Gerald, Pres-
ident of McGill Institute at Mobile
and Brother Benedict, President of
Thibodaux College at Thibodaux,
La.

Surviving Brother Peter are his
three Brothers Monsignor Basso,
Leo and Paul Basso of Indian-
apolis, Ind., and four sisters, Mrs.
Catherine Wynne of Sierra Madre,
Cal., who with Mr. Wynne were
here for the funeral; Mrs. Mary
Fitzsimmon of Van Nuys, California
and Sister St. Agnes and Sister
Emerita of the Sisters of Providence,
St. Marys of the Woods, Indiana.

Colonel Harry Davis, Command-
ant of Gulf Coast Military Academy
and Major Broussard headed a del-
egation of officers and students of
the academy who were here for Bro-
ther Peter's funeral.



PLANS FORMED FOR TOY BOWL IN BIRMINGHAM

**Forty-Four Stanislaus Boys
To Make Trip; Bigger Boys
Are Eligible**

Mr. William P. Moran, Athletic
director of the Catholic Schools of
Birmingham, Alabama, was a vis-
itor to St. Stanislaus Tuesday, Sep-
tember 28th. His prime purpose in
making this visit was to pay his re-
spects to Brother Peter. The sec-
ond reason for his coming was
to make arrangements for the Toy
Bowl game to be held in Birming-
ham, Nov. 7 for the benefit of the
John Carroll High School.

Mr. Hap Weston, President of the
Sidelines Club, took Mr. Moran, Bro-
ther Brian, S. C., and Coaches
Burge and Thames to the Hotel
Reed for lunch on Tuesday. After
lunch, the interested parties met to
lay plans for the proposed game.

It has been agreed that (1) The
Fees would weigh between 75 and
100 pounds; (2) The Fees from
100 to 120; (3) That Blue and Gold
jerseys to be supplied by the Birm-
ingham Association; (4) That each
will be permitted to carry 24 boy,
thus making it possible for 44 Stan-
islaus boys to make the trip. (5)
That each team will wear the new
style tennis shoes with cleats at-
tached; (6) That each team will
weigh in the morning of the game;
(7) That all transportation costs, as
well as expenses while in Birming-
ham will be borne by the Birming-
ham Toy Bowl Association.

The Birmingham squad have been
practicing since the opening of
school, in fact, have already played
several games with "V" teams and
have been victorious in all games
played.

The Rockchaw candidates for
the Birmingham trip have been
working out under the tutelage of
Coach Dick Thamus, Brother Brian
and some of the older boys. A few
games are to be scheduled for this
group before they leave for Birm-
ingham.

SENIORS ELEC- OFFICERS; CLASS RINGS ORDERED

The Senior Class is composed of
only 35 boys this year, a very small
but promising class, Brother Linus
held the election Saturday, Septem-
ber 25 the officers are as follows:
Joe David, President; Clem Bon-
temp, Vice-President; J. V. Mor-
reale, Secretary; Charles Carter
Treasurer.

The Seniors were measured for
class rings Saturday. It will be the
standard Stanislaus ring and pin.
Some boys wished to change the ring
but Brother Linus convinced them
to stick to the old Stanislaus ring
which is easily recognized.

Joe David, the President of the
Class is also the prefect of the Sodal-
ity, and an all around athlete. The
Vice-President, Clem Bontemp, is
also Vice Prefect of the Sodality and
a member of the football squad.
Charles Carter the Treasurer is
a member of the baseball team and
was second baseman on the Rock-
Chaw American Legion entry; and
the Treasurer, J. V. Morreale is
another member of the football team,
and one of the best boxers in the
State.

OUR LADY OF THE GULF ALTAR BOYS NAME LEADERS

By A. J. CHINICHE

This year the altar boys are not
as many as last year. But, they
make up in faithfulness what they
lack in number.

Again they are under the fine su-
pervision of Father Fox whom all the
boys like very much.

Recently an election was held and
the results were as follows: Pres-
ident, J. V. Morreale; Vice-President,
and Secretary, A. J. Chiniche and
Treasurer, Clem Bontemp.

After the election Father Fox told
the officers what was expected of
them and the assured him that they
would do their best.

McGill Institute Features Homecoming

**Alumni Meets at Eleven
For Annual Election
Of Officers**

**Pregame Program Planned
For Alumni and Sideline
Club Members**

(by DRESHER)

McGill Institute of Mobile will
feature the celebration of the Home-
coming Sunday, October 10th. The
team coached by Ray Discharry, a
graduate from Catholic High of
Baton Rouge is again a strong con-
tender for the Prep Championship
in Mobile, last week end they won
from the strong Pascagoula Tigers
13 to 6.

The Yellow Jackets from McGill
boast this year of a heavy line, a
fast backfield, and plenty of re-
serve strength.

Coach Burge's charges so far have
won only one game. Catholic High went
the Rockchaws piled up 44; last
Friday night, the Notre Dame H. S.
of Biloxi took a licking under the
lights at Biloxi 38 to 6.

Today's celebration will open with
Holy Mass in the College chapel at
10 o'clock followed by an Alumni
meeting in the Big Study Hall. Elec-
tion of Officers will take place,
plans made for the Mid-winter meet-
ing in New Orleans, and other per-
tinent business will be transacted.

A barbecue lunch will be served
on the grounds at noon. After
lunch, a motorcade will be formed
of Stanislaus Alumni and members
of the Sidelines Club. Both these
organizations are asked to register
their cars and to receive identifica-
tion cards when they purchase tic-
kets for the game.

To close the festivities of the day,
the Junior Class will sponsor a dance
in the Gym. Music will be furnish-
ed by Bosarge's Orchestra from Bi-
loxi.

Father of Mother Marie Blanche Dies In New Orleans

Mother Marie Blanche, Superior
of St. Joseph Academy, was called to
New Orleans on Thursday morning
of this week, because of the sudden
death of her father, Mr. Domingo
Brisolara, of 2223 Ursuline Avenue,
New Orleans, at 6:10 A. M.

Surviving Mr. Brisolara are a
wife, Marie Blanche Reior; sons Man-
uel B. and Dominick Brisolara, of
New Orleans; daughters, Mrs. Georg-
F. Wiltz, of New Orleans; brother
Charles E. Brisolara, of Chicago, Ill.,
and Arthur I. Brisolara of Bunkie,
La.; 13 grandchildren and one great
grand child.

Funeral services were held this
morning from the funeral home of
Jacob Schoon and Son, New Orleans,
with requiem Mass at St. Ann's
Church.

In Memoriam

Francis (Fanny) Martin, Class
1924, died suddenly, Monday, Sept.
27 at Natchez, Miss., where he was
buried Wednesday morning.



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DEVELOPER OF BLANCHARD, SCHWARTZ, WELL KNOWN HERE

Birmingham boys lost one of their staunchest friends yesterday with the passing of 59-year-old Brother Peter in Touro Infirmary, New Orleans. Brother Peter served nearly 18 years as president of St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, Miss., and is nationally famous for his athletic graduates out of his small school.

Birmingham knows Brother Peter best for his part in establishing the Toy Bowl classic here. The Toy Bowl setup here was modeled after Brother Peter's program at Bay St. Louis.

Brother Peter, one of the Toy Bowl officials here, said this morning that it is likely that this year's game (scheduled for Nov. 7) will be dedicated to Brother Peter.

Other fine athletes developed at St. Stanislaus include grid stars John Seafide and "Wop" Glover of Tulane and Johnny Soule of Army and major league baseball players Zeke Bonura and Eddie Moore.

Blanchard was Brother Peter's greatest graduate although the brother maintained Doc's father would have been just as great had he had the opportunity that the younger Blanchard had.

Brother Peter was scheduled to bring his St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws here in the Toy Bowl game this year. The Rockchaws were defeated here in the opening classic two years ago, 26-6, and Brother Peter asked for a return engagement. Last year the local "Fleas" and "Flies" met New Orleans teams.—Birmingham Herald—Sept. 27.

BROTHER PETER

Brother Peter is dead.—But his memory will live long in the hearts of the many students who came under his care through the almost thirty years he labored at Saint Stanislaus.

He will be especially remembered by those in whom he instilled a love and a devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. In his talks to boys he always stressed the necessity of frequent and even daily reception of Holy Communion. He was heard to say on many an occasion "that the progress and material success of St. Stanislaus were in no small measure due to the many communions received by its students."

Brother Peter was an ardent advocate of the use of the Roman Missal at Holy mass. He wanted the boys to live the mass; to become active participants with the Priest at the Altar. Many a boy who contracted his habit of using the Missal while at Stanislaus is now passing on that good practice among his fellow parishioners.

Today, we celebrate Homecoming. This celebration originated at St. Stanislaus with Brother Peter back in 1924. This year Brother Peter has had his Homecoming. He rests in the ground made hallowed by his admirable life-work here at Bay St. Louis. Each year as the graduates return to honor their Alma Mater, they will undoubtedly wend their way to the Brothers' Cemetery, there to offer a prayer that the great work of Brother Peter will continue to spread down among the generations to come.—M. F.



A candid shot of Brother Peter carrying on his work among his boys at St. Stanislaus. With Brother Peter in his office is Karl Fasold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fasold of Gulfport a graduate of the class of 1945. One can read the expressions on the faces and clearly tell the type of conversation that was taking place.

HOMECOMING DAY PROGRAM; PRE-GAME ACTIVITIES

Motorcade to the Stadium

1. Order of Parade:
 - (a) The St. Stanislaus Band
 - (b) Alumni, Sidelines Club—their families, and friends.
 - (c) Strawberry Blondes and Contingent
2. Pregame activity—Football field. Time: 2:05 P. M.
3. Plan of Display

Alumni, Sidelines Club Members and Families in automobiles will move along Union Street across railroad tracks down Booker Street to Auto gate at Stadium.

There cars will be parked in reserved section of the field.

All Alumni, Sidelines members and members of the Motorcade will form a line of march behind placards indicating Class of Graduation and move to the football field.

When the National Anthem has been completed the whole group will march to reserved sections in the Stands. A special section has been set aside for the Alumni. They will as much as possible get with their respective class.

WITH THE SODALISTS

The Confraternity of the Sacred Heart decided at the last meeting to have a daily Rosary in the Chapel immediately after Mass calling... at approximately 12:30.

For the first few days of October, we had a fair representation but we want more. Let's go fellows, the time element does not count, only a short ten minutes. Let's have 100% attendance.

—Dolan
The Junior Confraternity held its meeting last Saturday with Jimmy Holmes presiding.

It was voted to subscribe to several magazines among which are St. Augustine Messenger, The Interracial Review, The Young Catholic Messenger and the Messenger of the Sacred Heart.

Brother Berchmans closed the meeting with a short talk on the importance of receiving Holy Communion often.

Gearheard.

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ALUMNI.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Francis (Fanny) Martin, Class 1924 who died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday, September 28th at Natchez, Miss. Not only will class '24 remember him, but all those who were in school will recall what a fine boy Fanny was—a great competitor, a good team man, and a wonderful companion.

St. Felix (Doc) Blanchard will be married October 12th in San Antonio to Miss... He writes for the Extension Service Review. His two children—says they are almost as tall as he is—well, Martial was almost five feet, one inch.

Leon C. Fatten is aboard the USS Knox (DD-742) c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California. He would be delighted to hear from some of his classmates. Says it is rather lonesome for some good old Mississippi and Louisiana sunshine.

Edward Ryan of Class 1936 writes from Ridgewood, New Jersey. He is associated with an engineering corporation, Dover, N. J. Spent six years in the Army Air Force. Saw service in Panama, North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. At present he is working on liquid rocket engines.

To E. J. Giering. How about sending us Joe McMeel's address—business or home will be O. K. Recent announcement of Homecoming celebration returned to us unclaimed.

Jack Horne, '31, has his letter back to us again as of unknown address. He used to live in Jackson. Wonder if he has wanderlust again—used to be a habit of his to go places when he was in school.

Fernin Ferrell '48 writes from No.

tre Dame University that he strongly advises the present Seniors to bear down on Math and English—They sure pour it on up here; but, I like it. Most impressive sight last weekend: "visit of the whole football team to the Grotto of the Blessed Virgin before the game—and that was no publicity stunt, either."

A. G. Favre, Class 1916 enrolled his seventh son at Stanislaus this year. Believe the Favre family holds the record for graduates from this school. We have another Bay St. Louis family somewhat close—the Arceneuxs. But so far, "Red" leads the parade, heaps of congratulations.

Martial Bertin, '36 is with the Agricultural Department, Extension Division. He writes for the Extension Service Review. His two children—says they are almost as tall as he is—well, Martial was almost five feet, one inch.

Joe Fasold, '48, has enrolled at the University of Mississippi. He is located in Falkner Hall.

Julian Brandao, '14, asks for the first Alumni Directory to be sent him as soon as it comes from the press. We hope to be able to send everything to the printer very soon—we are sorely in need of ads. Any body receive a request for some space? ? ?

Try to get over for the Homecoming—at least be here for the election of Officers for the Alumni Association. Too, we have some great plans to present to the members. Mark your calendar for a date with St. Stanislaus, October 10th.

Clay Thomas, 42, is with the New York Life Insurance Company with offices in the Canal Building. He has grown as big as the house; gosh, but he would make a swell fullback now.

Edward Koch, '42, is a student at LSU. Martin Koch is at Springhill College, Mobile. By the way, Stanislaus is well represented at Springhill this year. Several of Class '48 are now enrolled there.

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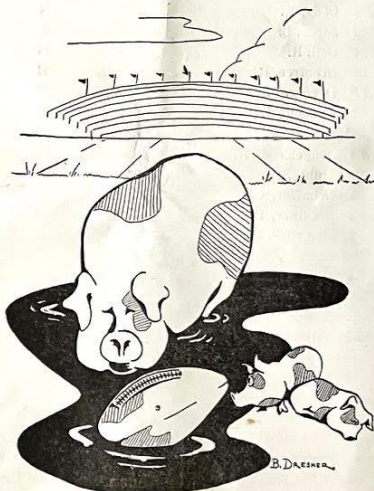


That's your Uncle Chester that made 'All American' in '46

Rambling Review

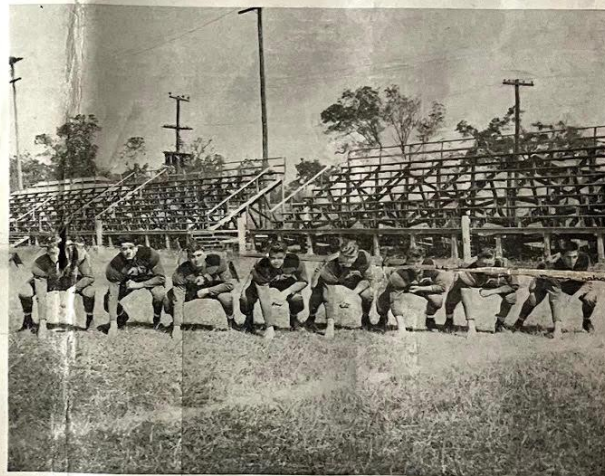
(By Jaime Egan)

At last—those Senior rings are on the way—we should have them before Christmas—we hope; Congratulations to the football team, keep up the good work—the McGill game will tell us just now strong we are; Have you ever noticed all the gymnastics the Spanish boys go through when they are talking—darn good thing none of them get arms broken—they would be simply tongue-tied; Hats off to the Juniors for the KHAKI dance last Saturday night—we'll say it was darn good. That gypsy fortune teller was a hit. By the way, we heard a rumor that a Met scout was around trying to get an earful of John Piazza's singing—Tell him to wait until after the football season; About that telephone Booth, Girl, it is coming soon; so, for Pete's sake don't be calling me at seven-two; Soon the Seniors will have a crack at the Navy Reserve Officers Training exams; Just discovered a disciple of Atlas with us, he is somewhat red headed and has been termed a bone crusher—heck, he practices that in the dining room every day; Frank Brown has the record so far in the dining hall—always waits until everything is cleaned up before getting out—that is after his third helping; Nice representation from Alumni groups at New Orleans Redemptorist and Notre Dame game in Biloxi; Just heard a whisper that the first six weeks exams are in the offing—no time for tears now, might just as well face 'em, and get rid of 'em; Funny how some fellows always look into the envelope when they get a letter, wonder what they are looking for? ? ? Other fellows have to smell the envelope, guess there must be different scent from various parts of New Orleans. Something else—those trash barrels scattered around the campus are to be used for only one thing—paper no longer wanted.—E. D. D.



He won't turn in his paper. Says it's top secret and must go directly to Washington.

ENDS



G. Gilmore, J. Piazza, L. Gex, C. Miramon, F. Dominique, L. Croveto, M. Dolan, N. Carnovale.

GUARDS



Andrew Desormeaux, Jimmy Egan, Jim Landry, Clem Bonteremps

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Middle Row: John Piazza, Andrew Desormeaux, D. J. Luc, Charley Ladner, Norman Carnovale, Lyttle, Al Burns, Clem Bontemps, Cyril Lartigue, and Levi Ladner.

Front Row: Louis Uhle, Vince Morreale, Lyman Crovetto, Anthony Chiniche, Walter Turcotte, John La Bruzzo, Lucien Gex, Roy Ansardi, Jimmy Egan, Robert Hearne.

Stanislaus Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Wgt.
10	W. Turcotte	Back	130
11	J. Gutknecht	Center	145
12	R. Ansardi	Back	138
13	M. Dolan	End	150
14	J. Egan	Guard	159
15	A. Chiniche	Back	130
16	C. Ladner	Back	146
17	J. Morreale	Back	127
18	L. Ladner	Back	135
19	A. Desormeaux	Guard	165
20	D. Uhle	Back	155
21	G. Gilmore	End	149
22	J. Landry	Tackle	145
23	L. Crovetto	End	147
24	C. Lartigue	Back	163
25	R. Hearne	Center	145
26	F. Dominique	End	444
27	J. David	Back	165
28	A. Burns	Tackle	144
29	N. Haas	Tackle	163
30	D. Haas	Tackle	169
31	L. Gex	End	137
32	R. Gutknecht	Guard	135
33	C. Bontemps	Guard	153
34	L. Caruso	Tackle	215
35	D. Luc	Guard	155
36	J. Piazza	End	149
37	N. Carnovale	End	142
38	C. Miramon	End	158
39	J. LaBruzzo	Back	135

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12	Ladner, R.	E	158
13	Dooley, V.	B	165
14	McAtee, H.	T	162
15	Cieutat, E.	B	144
16	Rohmer, J.	B	175
17	Harding, C.	G	150
18	Duke, R.	B	168
19	Partridge, J.	B	150
20	Alonzo, D.	G	170
21	Cazalas, F.	G	147
22	Cady, R.	G	175
23	Jacob, L.	E	140
24	Geil, R.	E	140
25	Crabtree, R.	B	140
26	Devery, J.	T	200
27	Romano, J.	E	150
28	Gibson, H.	B	165
29	Jongebloed, N.	T	176
30	Huhes, P.	T	186
31	Schaffer, G.	E	170
32	Stadther, L.	B	120
33	Campbell, R.	E	190
34	Lowery, H.	E	147
35	Cunningham, T.	T	200
36	Kolbe, J.	T	160
37	Rouse, P.	C	150
38	Quinlivan, J.	E	167
40	Mahler, M.	B	155
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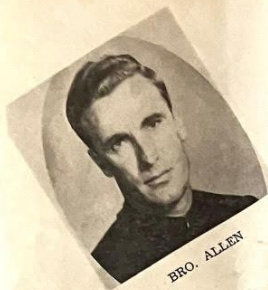
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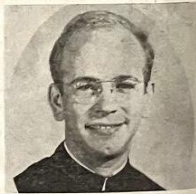
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Toy Bowl Reservations Must Be Made Early

Those desiring to make the trip to Birmingham, Saturday, November 6 with the Flea and Fly teams are asked to make reservations with Brother Alexis as soon as possible.

The Humming Bird will stop here that day to take aboard the teams and those who wish to accompany them. Coach fare, round trip, is \$18.40. The train carries one Pullman—fare, round trip, \$25.78. Lower Berth, \$4.93; Upper Berth, \$2.35. The train leaves here at 12:35 P. M. Leaves Birmingham, at 12:09 A. M.

Tony Thiery Reported On Road to Recovery

Tony Thiery, who has been almost a fixture around the school for almost forty-five years suffered a light stroke in late August and has been since that time confined to his home.

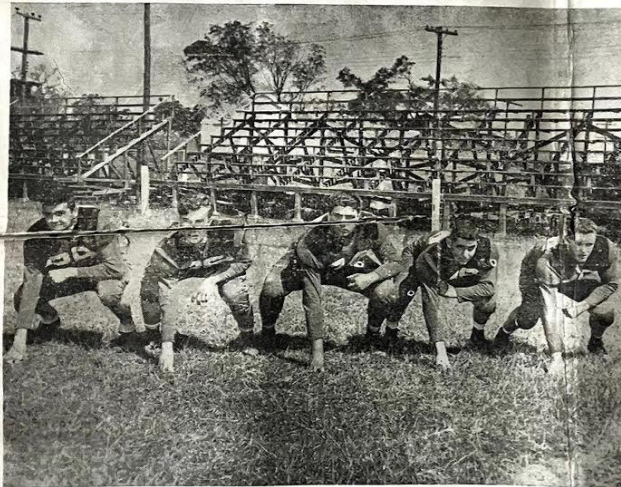
An improvement has been reported in his condition during the past week. He is still unable to talk well but will nevertheless be glad to have any of his friends visit him at any time.

BACKFIELD



Back Row: V. J. Morrisale, John Gutknecht, Walter Turcotte, Chales Ladner, Cyril Lartigue, Levi Ladner. Kneeling: Joe David, Ambrose Chiniche, Louis Uhle, Ray Ansardi, John LaBruzzo.

TACKLES



Norton Haas, Donald Luc, Luke Caruso, Al. Burns, Don Haas.

FAMED COASTAL ORCHESTRA ACQUIRED FOR ROCKACHAW HOMECOMING DANCE

The Stanislaus Junior Class has gone the limit to have the best for everyone at the Annual Homecoming Dance on October 10. Extensive plans have been made and the dance is expected to be one of the most colossal Homecoming Dances ever to be staged at Stanislaus.

In addition to these plans a fine orchestra has been obtained that of

Johnny Bosarge from Biloxi. Bosarge's orchestra is composed of some of the finest musicians in the state. There is no doubt that the dancers will be entirely pleased by this fine band.

A large number of the Alumni are expected to attend the dance and every preparation is being made to accommodate everyone comfortably. It is hoped that the townspeople and students as well will be present to enjoy the dance.

At the helm of these affairs are the four officers who were chosen by the Junior Class. Everyone in

the Class has done his share; however the officers are to be especially commended. They are President, John Gutknecht; Vice-President, Lucien Gex, Jr.; Secretary, John LaBruzzo and last but not least the Treasurer, Roy Guilotta.

Already the Class has begun plans for the annual Prom. This is one of the outstanding events of the year and the class promises to all concerned that the 1949 Junior-Senior Prom will be one not comparable to any other ever given at this school. TIME WILL TELL.

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Rockachaws Defeat Redemptorist By Score Of 44-14 Friday Night In City Park Stadium

The Rock-A-Chaws of St. Stanislaus, moving along like a steam roller, ran all over the Redemptorist Rams of New Orleans last Friday night to the score of 44-14.

The game was played at City Park Stadium in New Orleans.

The Rams, outplayed and outmaneuvered in every play, weren't able to stand up under the vicious Rock attack.

The return of Uhle to the lineup following injuries in pre-season practice, strengthened Coach Pete Burge's offense with his ruggedness and speed.

David, Uhle, C. Ladner, Levy Ladner, and Turcotte rambled almost at will up and down the field while the stalwart Rock line held the Rams at bay with bone crushing tackles and blocks.

In the touch down department, End Buddy Cravetto scored 1, Joe David 2, Turcotte 1, Uhle 2, and Levy Ladner 1.

St. Stanislaus made 19 first downs while allowing Redemptorist 11. The Rockachaws, playing their usual clean game, were penalized only 5 yards.

In two games this season the rampaging Rocks have scored 89 points with a total of 14 against them.

The Rocks journey to Biloxi Fri-

day for a setto against Notre Dame. The opening lineups for the Stanislaus-Redemptorist game follow:

Stanislaus	Pos.	Redemptorist
Dolan	LE	Meiser
Caruso	LT	Broussard
Landry	LG	Burke
Hearne	C	Daigle
Eagan	RG	Doyle
Haas	RT	Ruiz
Cravetto	RE	Zimmerman
C. Ladner	QB	Levin
L. Ladner	LH	Villafra
Turcotte	RH	Trapani
David	FB	Roonety

RESULTS OF STUDENT OPINION AMONG STUDENTS

Last week the students in the High School department were asked to vote in a Public Opinion Poll sponsored by Scholastic Magazine. Here are the questions and results.

1. If you were of voting age today, which candidate would you vote for in the coming election?
Dewey 68; Thomas 1; Thurmond 28; Truman 27; Wallace 7; Other, or no opinion 13.

2. Do you believe that your parents will vote for the same candidate that you would?
Yes 70; No 20; No opinion, 52.

3. How many times did you go to the movies within the past seven days?
None 8; Once 20; Twice 93; Three or more, 21.

4. Which of the following most strongly influences your choice of any motion picture you go to see?
a. Hearing my school friends talk about it 25
b. Hearing about it from my teachers 9
c. Hearing my family talk about it 15
d. Reading about it in a magazine 14
e. Reading about it in a newspaper 5
f. Seeing trailers and/or posters at movie 14
g. Reading book upon which film is based 20
h. Just go—no particular reason 39

CIVICS CLUB FORMED AMONG STUDENTS

(By Rudolph Young)

Brother Berchmans, S. C., organized a Civics Club among interested students. At first the idea was to confine the organization to the Junior and Senior Classes, but Sophomores and Freshmen are also eager to become members.

The Club has the approbation of the Catholic University at Washington. The prime purpose of the meetings will be to discuss the ways and means of becoming good citizens of the United States. It will be a part of the Catholic Student Mission Crusade whereby a Catholic student will learn his obligations as a citizen.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1948



Left to right: Bottom Row: Roger Barba, Eugene Dabiezies, Grant Gearhardt, Robert Mills, Jack Ehlin, William Ellis, Gerald Shields, Curtis Simon, Gilbert Schmidt, Kneeling: Charles Curet, Tom Callia, Jose Perez-Maldonado, Clarence Kimble, Townsley St. Paul, Jimmy Gilmore, Paul Hatrel, Bruce Favre, Tommy Dreyfus, John Guthrie. Standing: Gerald Lyttle, Vincent Moseley, manager, Albert Piazza, Scott Assenheimer, Tom Scardino, Roger Heitzmann, Michael Haas, Tommy Mathis, Paul Palermo, Bro. Allan, Jimmy Holmes, Charles Staehle, Desbigny Denis, Billy Lafitteau, Alberto Zambrano, John Battalora, Pat McCurnin, Brother Berchmans. Missing from picture: Jerry Peralta, Peter Esser, Vernon Quiros.

ROCK JUNIORS BOW TO MCGILL JR.

The Rockachaw Juniors despite a stiff resistance lost a heart breaker to the Baby Yellow Jackets from Mobile, 8 to 6.

Stanislaus scored first in the opening period when Lafitteaux passed to Denis who went over for a touchdown. The attempt for conversion failed.

Late in the third period, the Rocks threatened again when Barba skirted his left end for sixty yards. He was stopped on the nine where the Rocks were held for down.

In the fourth period, McGill drove from the Stadium 31 to the seven where Burge sent over tackle for the first major play of the season. In the closing minutes, Stanislaus held the closing minutes, Stanislaus held the automatic safety.

Substitutions:
Stanislaus: Palermo, Dabiezies, Pe. ralta, Favre, Battalora, St. Paul, Hatrel, Curtis, LaBruzio.
McGill:
Dick, Olinger, Patridge, Dooley, Callahan.
First Downs: Stanislaus 5; McGill 6; Penalties: Stanislaus 50; McGill, 25.

HOTS SHOTS FROM THE GRIDIRON

(By Roy Gulotta)

The Junior Rocks have games scheduled with Gulfport Military, here and there; St. Aloysius, here; McGill, there; Gulfport here, or there.

The pebbles play Picayune, Gulfport Military, Pass Christian, Bay High, and Notre Dame. These games have not been entirely set for dates but they are certain.

OCMA took a licking last week end from Bishop Byrne High of Beaumont 44 to 6. That's the new name for St. James High, the much traveling High School team.

Bogalusa Lumberjacks are making another strong bid for the Louisiana crown, they took the scalp of Catholic High 22 to 8.

Biloxi eked out a neat victory over Natchez 14 to 12. Fortier 22 St. Aloysius 0. McGill knocked off Pascagoula 12 to 0.

We are still looking for the returns of games from Panama-City, hope to have something in our next looking at you.

The Juniors looked good in their first try against McGill Jr. Burch

of McGill made the touchdown for a tally that should have tied the game. That safety could not be helped.

ROCKACHAWS ROMP ON N. D. REBS

St. Stanislaus rushed over four touchdowns in the second half of last Friday's game at Biloxi, making up a total of 38 points for the game.

The Rocks were paced by Levi Ladner and Joe David, both scored twice during the game. Uhle and Chiniche each scored one touchdown while Dolan and David converted for an extra point apiece.

The Rockachaws completely outclassed the Notre Dame rebels in every department of the game. The line play of the Rockachaws was led by Caruso and Crovetto, an end.

Larry Tamps, diminutive quarter-back of the Notre Dame squad gave the fans a thrill on the opening kick off when he ran the ball back from his own fifteen to the Rocks 32, only to have the run nullified by an offside penalty.

Notre Dame St. Stanislaus
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Raimundo Noda

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Estoy seguro de que todos nos ayudaremos mutuamente en este curso, los mas adelantados ayudaran a los chicos ya sea en cuestiones de estudio o de cualquier otra indole, para poder hacer este curso un Activo para nuestra vida.

Ya casi todos estamos acostumbrados a esta nueva vida de disciplina y estudio, se nos hizo un poco dificil al principio, pero segun pasan los dias se nos hara la vida mas facil y placentera.

Sabemos y comprendemos el sacrificio que hacen nuestros padres, ya sea espiritual o corporal para que podamos recibir una buena educacion que unas buenas notas, no hay nada en el mundo que pueda alegrar mas a nuestros padres que ver que su hijo esta aprovechando el tiempo.

Los muchachos aqui, llevan una vida muy saludable, como aun estamos en el verano, muchos se van a nadar a la playa, otros juegan football, balompié, en fin, todos hacen algun deporte, a los que no le llama la atencion el deporte la Working Crew siempre esta lista para encomendarle alguna tarea, y a la vez que hacen algun ejercicio, se hacen hombres utiles.

La facultad de Saint Stanislaus y el alumnado ha tenido una gran perdidita al fallecer en New Orleans el que fue President del Colegio por los dos cursos anteriores Me refiero por supuesto al R. I. P. Hermano Pedro.

Se le ruega a todos los alumnos, igual que a los familias que viven por el alma de nuestro querido "Brother Peter."

Gracias a la generosidad del Hermano Edmond S. C. he tenido el privilegio de escribir unas lineas en Castellano, en el Rock a Chaw.

Como punto final una lista de los paises que estan representados en Saint Stanislaus y el numero de representantes:

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CAMP STANISLAUS OPENS 21ST. SEASON JULY 12 - JULY 17

Camp Stanislaus, under the direction of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, will open its twenty-first annual session this year on June 12. Boys from 8 to 14 will be accepted for the six week period of healthful and wholesome vacation on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico. The thousand foot pier is ready for use and the buildings and spacious grounds of St. Stanislaus College will be at the campers' disposal. A number of new boats have been built and the regular camp fleet is being reconditioned.

Brother Alexis, President of St. Stanislaus, says, "Camp Stanislaus presents a wonderful opportunity for the growing boy to develop under trained supervision. It affords a vacation period without worry and anxiety to the busy mother and father, by keeping the boy away from the traffic-filled city streets and country highways."

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EIGHTH GRADERS SHAPE HOMES ON GRADUATION DAY

By Jack Dresher

The big day has come not only for the Seniors, but also for those graduating from the Grammar Grades and entering High School. This jump may not seem as important as the Senior Graduation, but to the Eighth-Grader it is very important. It means leaving the elementary studies, such as spelling, reading, etc., and beginning the higher mathematics and other essential matter. For them it means quite a bit.

The students who will draw for the Honor Medal will be the three leaders from each division. From 8-A there will be William Gearheard, Frank Pons, and David Treutel. From 8-B there will be Larry Scharff, Gerald Gex, and Snelby Tucker.

The boys graduating from the Eighth Grade are, John Boudin, Frank Brown, John Busbee, Thomas Callia, William Cooper, Roy O'Neil, Leonard Benvenuth, Gerald Kimble, Ellis Cuevas, John Radford, Jose Carias, Robert Larve, Eugene Dabiez, Howard Reeder, James Collins, Donald Luc, Thomas Dreyfus, Joseph Scharff, James Curran, Louis Lucas, Richard Englisbee, Thomas Schoen, Rafael D'Alia, William Mc-

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SALUTATORIAN



WALTER JAMES EGAN

Principal Speaker



MOST REV. R. O. GEROW BISHOP OF NATCHEZ

SPARK-PLUGS OF JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM



It is an old saying that if you want something done look around for the busiest man on the campus. This was proved all too well at the Junior-Senior Prom of 1949.

Roy Gulletto is not the most handsome man in his class he is not the outstanding athlete, nor is he very likely to be voted the man to knock Hollywood for a loop, but put something in his charge, then forget all about it until the job is completed.

Roy did an excellent job of keeping his classmates together to paint and decorate the gym for the biggest event of the school year—the Junior-Senior Prom. Roy had his fingers into everything that went on; and no one seemed to be at a loss for anything at any time, because Roy could always produce that missing object out of his little green hat.

Here's a vote of thanks to Roy Gulletto for a well performed work.

To another Junior, we must give the hat a tip with a spreading bow added in the nature of a salesman.

MOONLIGHT AND ROSES THEME OF PROM

By George

On Friday the thirteenth, despite all superstition, the Juniors honored their upper-classes with one of the most original and beautiful proms ever presented at Stanislaus. Contrary to former customs, no artificial walls were erected. The brick walls of the gym, gleaming with a fresh coat of paint, made a perfect background for the garden scene. In order to carry out the theme of "Moonlight and Roses" artistic trellises decorated with colorful roses and was covered the windows and a part of the dance floor from the tables. Street lamps of the old age burner type furnished the lighting. Street signs on the lamp as "Lovers Lane," "Moonlight Drive," etc. Since the windows were not blocked, there was no suffering from the heat and smoking was allowed.

Sorry we don't have a cut of pretty Johnny LaBruzzo. He certainly deserves having his name put in this column for work well done. His was the job of putting work together and making sure many had done the work.

The Juniors should be proud of these two boys who helped so materially in making the Hats off to all of work well done.

Al Hirst and his orchestra furnished the music and Rosemary Papalia, featured vocalist, was really something special. A curtain covered with stars grouped around a glittering moon furnished the backdrop for the orchestra.

In the center of the floor a fountain surrounded by colored lights shot a spray of colored water high into the air.

All parents were invited and quite a goodly number were present.

CLASS 1949 COUNTS MANY OLDTIMERS

The Class of 1949 has a rather enviable record for consecutive years spent at Saint Stanislaus. Topping the list with a total of nine years, four of course in High School, are Charles and Levi Ladner from Waveland.

Hitting eight years are eight from Bay St. Louis: Clement Bontemps, Anthony Tropani, J. V. Morreale, Claude Kuhler, A. J. Chiniche, Charles Poulson, Marion J. Wolfe, Jr., and Charley Carter.

Two boarders have been here seven years, Joe B. David from New Orleans, and Paul Davidson from Belle Rose, Louisiana. Six years have been counted by Morgan Slade of McIntosh, Alabama, and Clarence Hava and Walter Turner from Bay St. Louis.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SUNDAY MAY 29TH.

Thirty-Seven Young Men Receive Stanislaus Diplomas

Most Reverend R. O. Gerow To Address Graduates

Thirty-seven young men will receive St. Stanislaus diplomas Sunday, May 29th, thus completing their secondary school work.

Most Reverend R. O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, will address the Graduates immediately after the diplomas have been distributed by the Very Rev. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Bay St. Louis.

Salutatorian for the class of 1949 is Walter James Egan, of New Orleans, Louisiana, who has attended St. Stanislaus the full four years of his high school course. The Valedictory will be delivered by Michael Bernard Dolan, Jr., of Yazoo City, Mississippi, a student at St. Stanislaus for the past three years. These boys were selected because they lead their class in scholastic average for the Senior year. Both boys were also very active in extra-curricular activities.

Immediately following the ceremony (Continued on page Eight)

May Crowning Sunday Stanislaus and St. Joseph Sodalities

Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 p. m. there will be a May Crowning at the St. Stanislaus Stadium. The purpose of this May Crowning is to honor Mary and to ask her powerful help in our difficulties.

This crowning is sponsored by the St. Joseph Academy and the St. Stanislaus Sodalities. The short ceremony will consist of the Rosary, Hymns, the Crowning, a sermon by Rev. Father Desmedt, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Crowning Court will be composed of the respective Sodality Councils, with Pat Gex doing the crowning. Miss Gex will be escorted by Mr. Andrew Desormeaux. James Egan will act as Master of Ceremonies. Music will be provided by the St. Stanislaus Band under the baton of Brother Romuald, S. C., and by the Stanislaus organist, Brother Arthur, S. C. The singing will be led by Brother Elbert, S. C.

Everybody is invited to join in honoring Mary, for it will bring untold blessings on our schools and on our city.

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AMETUR COR JESU!

Since their first days at St. Stanislaus students have been taught to put this motto at the head of their papers. Though they may be fourth graders, totally uninitiated to the mysteries of the Latin tongue, they know what those words mean—"May the Heart of Jesus be loved."

Many things learned at St. Stanislaus may be forgotten, but may our students never forget the motto of their Brother-Teachers, "Ametur Cor Jesu."

May the Heart of Jesus be loved at home as well as at school

May the Heart of Jesus be loved in the big cities and in the small towns.

May the Heart of Jesus be loved on the farms and at the seashore.

May the Heart of Jesus be loved on the job at office, shop or shop.

May the Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere!

"IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS."

THE BROTHER PETER MEMORIAL FUND

The Brother Peter Memorial Scholarship Fund proposed by the Alumni Association is an idea after Brother Peter's own heart. He could not have wished for a better method of continuing his memory at St. Stanislaus where he spent the greater part of thirty years among boys whom he loved and many of whom he saw grow into manhood. The Brothers at Stanislaus will live up to the traditions which have been the foundation of a successful school for almost a century.

Donations are not limited to the Alumni of the school. Friends of Brother Peter and of the School will be contacted to help swell the total which has been set by the Board of Trustees of this fund namely, \$100,000.00.

Every Alumnus is asked to do his share in furthering the good work of the Brothers. To each one it is a golden opportunity to help some less-favored boys to achieve a training of which you are justly proud. Too, your donation and the subscriptions you collect will be as a brick in that monument to our memory as well as honoring Brother Peter.

Hence, we use this means of asking one and all to get busy at once among your friends. Brother Edmund, Secretary of the Alumni Association, has volunteered to act as a clearing house to prevent duplication of requests to the same individuals. Do not hesitate to call for information from the Secretary whenever you feel the need.

HAPPY VACATION

Nine months of school have rolled by and in another week vacation will be upon us. What makes vacation so wonderful? Perhaps the principal thing is the change of occupation. For nine months most of our day has been spent in the classroom and study hall. Now for three whole months, as the childish rhyme puts it:

"No more pencils,
No more books . . ."

Why is this prospect so pleasing to us now? Do we really hate our pencils and books that misused?

What makes vacation so pleasant is really nine months we spent in school. If there were no school there could be no such thing as vacation. We enjoy our vacation only because we have worked hard for it during the winter months. We enjoy our vacation in proportion to the amount of effort we put into our school work.

So happy vacation to you! Once that final bell rings on May 28 put your books away for the rest of the summer. Enjoy yourself. Enjoy yourself in proportion to your year well spent.

ALUMNI

We are sorry to report that Gus Cavalier, 1929, died several months ago. We learned this only last week.

Anthony P. Barba, Ex-1925, is to marry Miss Myra Lambert, May 25th at St. Ann's Church. Sincere congratulations to Tony and may he have a long life of happiness.

We sort of mixed the addresses of Dr. John Schiro and Tony Schiro—we're sorry, and promise not to do that again.

Peter P. Banville always has a big boast about his fishing prowess. He ought to see the competition he would have around Bay St. Louis—and right off our wharf. Come over and try your lines!

For your information, Camp Stanislaus will open Sunday, June 12th. We'll try to accommodate all Alumni applying for a place for his son—but please don't wait until the last minute. We take only 200 boys and right now the list is getting large.

We owe a deep feeling of gratitude to Mr. Fred Digby of the Mid-Winter Sports Association for his suggestions and help in promoting the BROTHER PETER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. Thanks again, Fred!

Laurent Kergosien, '24, is still in the Real Estate game here at Bay St. Louis. Anybody looking for a rental or a nice piece of property can find Laurent at Beach Drug Store, George Letzmann is also in the same field. He has his office on Main Street.

Dan Crawford of 1893 was a visitor here this week. He was sort of amazed at the growth of Bay St. Louis since his time.

We understand that we omitted Wendelin B. Whelan, '36 from the Directory. Sorry. We have corrected the list and promise to be hale and hearty when we next attempt another publication.

Theo G. Uhlenhuth lives at Park Avenue and has his business at 248 North Front Street, Memphis, Tenn. He is of Class 1932.

Horace Thompson, Ex-1934, was in to see us last week. He is in the Chemical business especially offering machinery for chemical manufacturing. He is located in New Orleans.

It was proposed lately that we call a regional meeting of the Alumni at Lafayette. We wrote a couple of men to sound out the situation. To date we have heard nothing. What about the idea Joe Goheen, Brice Francis, Stanley Halpin, et al. Get busy and write your secretary!

C. P. Lynch, Ex-1891, a banker at Morgan City visited the school recently when the Louisiana Bankers held their convention at Biloxi.

Dick Gannon, '17, has a boy at Catholic High, Baton Rouge who won several awards last month at an art exhibition held in the Capital City.

Norvin Penrose, 1930, is with the Bell Telephone Company, Bay St. Louis. Has been with the company for the past ten years.

Will some one at Loyola contact George and Richard Hunter from Nicaragua—we would like to have their permanent addresses. Thanks.

THANKS

A special vote of thanks is due to Mr. Vincent Morreale, who so generously let the Rock-A-Chaw use his baseball stadium this season. This saved the time and trouble involved in changing our football field to a baseball diamond and then back to football again before next year. The time thus saved no doubt helped the Rocks to get the necessary practice to rise to where they are in district baseball today.

CAMPUS CHATTERINGS

(By R. U. YOUNG)

My last appearance for the year folks, and I am afraid of many stores and ancient vegetables may meet my path ere long . . . Guess, Desormeaux will help me block some. Grant Gearheard would be a better blocker. Had a great demonstration of mouth blocking at the picnic last Tuesday.

All the Orchids go to the Junior Class for the swell prom given us. The Seniors, last week. The decorations were out of sight, and the Band was swell.

The Juniors have an idea they will take the Internumal Meet going on at present—well, just look at the scores in another column!

It is not surprising that Joseph B. David, III, now likes Yazoo City. It would be astonishing if he did not like the city in the delta.

Some fellows got a real surprise in that cheek-pinching game. One Pat Hurley wore his paint for some time before realizing he looked like an Indian. One of the Brothers discovered his reflection by looking at Hurley.

Strange how all the Seniors are right on the spot for mail calling these days—Not a one has been late all week. Could it mean waiting for a return of invitations!

Morgan Slade is still nursing that ankle and Lon Scott is just getting over the mumps.

Well, at least we can go back to Tripani's and be treated just like gentlemen, according to John Goode, the major domo of the Walters—that's something for us to aim at.

John Piazza says he will get the rest of his car as soon as he has earned that first dollar during the month of June—a roller Royce will be attached to the motor now in hand.

Frank Dominique and Marion Wolfe are going to catch up on some sleep all next week and perhaps the week following . . . too much activity lately.

Well, this my last effort. Whoever replaces me next year I hope he will always have his work in before deadline, 'cause it is a heck of a job to be racking one's brains for sufficient amount to fill this column when there is nothing but hot air being wasted on the Campus.

COMING EVENTS

May 29—Commencement and Home
June 3—First Friday—June
June 24—Feast of Sacred Heart
July 1—First Friday—July
July 4—Independence Day
Aug. 5—First Friday—August
Aug. 15—Feast of Assumption
Sept. 2—First Friday—September
Sept. 6—School Reopens!

Rambling Review



In the school session 1948-49 there has been some mighty interesting happenings. For instance: . . . September 3, school opened, last year's Juniors were now Seniors, Sophs became Juniors and so on down the line . . . The eighteenth of September saw the Rock-A-Chaw football squad in their first performance of the season . . . they won 45-0 over the town school, Bay High . . . The following week the Rocks journeyed to New Orleans, to defeat the Redemptorist Rams to the tune of 44-14 . . . Brother Peter died on September 26 in New Orleans, was buried in the Brothers' Cemetery on the twenty-eighth . . . October . . . The first week of the month the football squad won its third victory over Notre Dame of Biloxi . . . On Oct. 10, Stanislaus celebrated Dad's day and Homecoming. The feature of the day was a football game between Stanislaus and McGill, with the Rocks coming on top for the fourth time . . . Picaune rambles over Stanislaus for the first loss of the season . . . Aloysius beat Stanislaus 6-0 for the second loss of the season . . . The All Saints Holidays began on October 30 . . . School was not resumed until November third . . . The November highlights started with a defeat of the football squad by the C. H. S. Golden Bears, in Baton Rouge. On November 7 the pee-wee gridlers won the Toy Bowl in Birmingham, to the tune of 33-20 . . . Thanksgiving Day saw the Rocks in the C. Y. O. Bowl in Alexandria . . . We won 14-0 . . . November 19 saw the Rocks travel to Panama City where they lost to the heavier team . . . State Sodality convention was held in Biloxi on Nov. 13-14 at which a number of the boys were present.

December saw the Rocks close their season with a win over G. C. M. A. . . December 5 was Flea-Fly Day, in which the Files took the classic . . . Brother Lintus was elected to the Vice Presidency of the Southern Association of private schools . . . Sodality were accepted into the Sodality on Dec. 8, along with S. J. A. Sodality . . . Dr. Wolfe was elected president of the Alumni Association . . . Christmas holidays began on Saturday, December 18 . . . The crowd returned on Thursday, Jan. 4 . . .

January saw a change in the faculty advisor in the Rock-A-Chaw. Brother Berchmans took over for one issue . . . The boxing and basketball teams made their debut in the early part of the month . . .

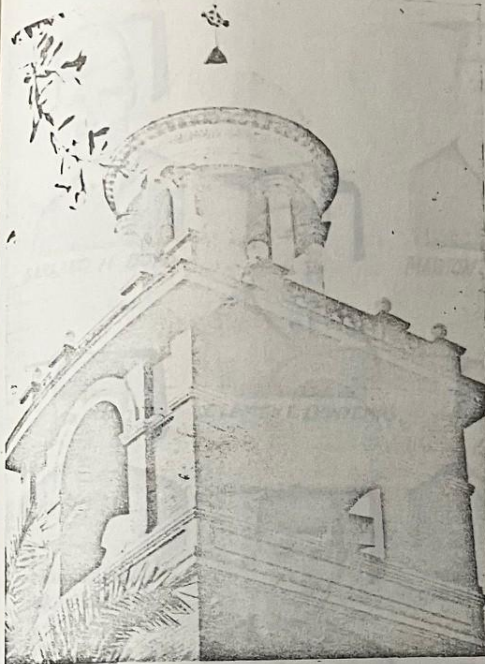
February started off with the band taking honors at a clinic held at Gulfport . . . The boys celebrated Brother Polycarp's day with a triduum preceding and Mass and Communion on the day . . . A skit on the life of Brother Polycarp was presented during the one o'clock period . . . The Junior dance which was decorated to put over the theme "Mid Term" was a huge success . . . Brother Roland replaced brother Berchmans on Feb. 4 . . .

Senior class made their closed retreat at Manresa . . . The Mardi Gras holidays began February 26 and lasted till March 2 . . .

The Rock-A-Chaw football team had their annual banquet and eighteen lettermen were announced . . . The Alumni Banquet was announced to be held on March 20 . . . The annual vacation exhibit was erected in the office . . . The Rock-A-Chaw basketball team won the county invitational tournament but unfortunately lost in the tournament proper . . . Spring training began March 4 and continued through till the last week in April . . . The Boxers won the State Tournament . . .

We went home for the Easter holidays for a week . . . School was becoming hard but most of the fellows took the day. The baseball team was stated up and was having a winning streak . . . May and the last month of school has been filled with parties and proms galore . . . The Convent Prom . . . Two weeks later the May Festival . . . one week after that the College prom . . . There have been numerous parties and picnics for the seniors and other underclassmen . . . Now the big day of Graduation is about to approach and will leave only in person but not in spirit . . . As they say in France folks, "o'est fini."

REMEMBER

ST. STANISLAUS BAND
TAKES TOP HONORS IN
NEW ORLEANS
FESTIVAL

The Band is Highly Complimented by The Judges

Last Friday, May 8th the St. Stanislaus Band went to New Orleans to compete in the First Annual New Orleans Music Festival sponsored by the Local 174 of the American Federation of Musicians.

In addition to participate in the festival was sent to bands from several of the Southern States. The first night of the Festival was set for professional musical organizations. The second and third nights were reserved for High School bands.

The contest was conducted on the rotating basis and not on the long system, that is, the judges select a first, second and third place winner in each division.

The St. Stanislaus Band took first place in marching and first place in concert. For this excellent performance the band was awarded two trophies, one for marching and one for concert. The trophies were valued at \$50.00 each. They will be on display in town as soon as the winners return the name.

The winning of these honors was a great thrill for the entire band and for the director. The students were very proud when the results were announced. Their Director, Brother Edmund, stood on the concert platform, they broke into the song of "He's a Gooey Gooey Fellow" after the picture taking.

The winning Directors, the St. Stanislaus Band students seized their trophies and carried them off to the school triumph.

St. Stanislaus Band is eligible to compete in the Chicago Music Festival in August. All St. Stanislaus students can be members of the present band and if the money needed for the cost of the trip can be raised.

ON TO CHICAGO!

LOOKING BACK

The school years roll by following each other one by one, and at the end of each, it is appropriate for us to take stock of ourselves as to the accomplishments in the year that has just passed. What have we accomplished in the scholastic year of '49, that year which has just passed? Take stock of yourself and see if that year has been worth while to you; see what you have learned in the lines of mental, moral and physical education.

See if you have done anything to improve yourself, or if you have just lounged around and wasted one of the years in the short span of life. If you see that you have done your best in school work, religious work and athletic work, then you can feel justly proud at the end of this school year, that your time has been well and profitably spent.

But on the other hand, if it appears to you that you have been below par in your efforts, and you realize it, then this year should not have been spent wholly in vain. You should chalk this one up to experience, and whether at this, or another high school, or even at college, you should profit by this experience, and try to be at your best in the future.

For those of you who have successfully completed this scholastic year, let it be a mark of satisfaction, but do not let it deter you from your ambition in the future, and those of you who have failed, do not blame St. Stanislaus, for the fault is yours.

And for those who have succeeded, please recognize the fact that it was not solely due to your unassisted efforts, but due principally to the assistance that you have received from the teachers that you had, and the whole faculty of the school.

LUIS ELOSUA WINS
CAMERA CONTEST

Brother Ephrem, prefect of the Small Study Hall, was the subject of Luis Elosua's winning snapshot in the Rock-A-Chaw Camera Contest held recently. Luis caught Brother Ephrem in the act of making a cryptic note in his ever present little book. Brother and his little book have long been a familiar sight around the campus as Brother Ephrem has been prefect here at St. Stanislaus for over a decade. Not only the boys in the Small Study Hall now, but also many who have graduated will always cherish a respectful remembrance of their days in the Small Study Hall under Brother Ephrem's watchful eye.

For winning the contest Luis Elosua will receive one of the new Rock-A-Chaw belt and buckle combinations with the school colors.

SODALITY PICNIC
HELD AT FENTON

By Clem Bontemps

Fenton was the place and May 17 the date of the Annual Sodality Picnic of the St. Stanislaus High School Sodality.

Fenton has been remodeled since the last time the Sodality visited it. A new concrete bridge has been put over the creek and a big sand beach was available to those who wanted to swim. The creek itself has been cleared of logs and stumps and the swimming was excellent. The city hills of Fenton were still there and provided the setting and material for a little merrymaking, all in fun, of course.

Food for the picnics was furnished by the Sodality from the dues collected from the members. Ham, roast beef, lettuce, cake and drinks were on the menu for the day.

Accompanying the hundred-odd picnickers were Brother Eric, faculty moderator, Brother Remond and Brother Flavian, the capable bus drivers, and Brother Florian and Brother Cyrus.

J.R. CONFRATERNITY
SENDS LITERATURE TO
NYERI, AFRICA

It is the estimation of the two bicycles loads of books and magazines which rolled out of St. Stanislaus one afternoon after school. The books had been gathered by the members of the Junior Confraternity in response to a request published in a recent issue of Brothers of the Sacred Heart. This project brought to a close the year's activities of the Junior Confraternity. During the year the grammar grade group held weekly meetings, featuring speeches, discussions and short plays by the members. At each meeting a project for the week was proposed. These projects generally aimed at the better performance of the members' ordinary duties as students, but occasionally something more enterprising, such as the book drive for the missions, was undertaken. Each week one of the four classes which made up the Confraternity was declared Room of the Week, an honor reserved for the class whose members were most active in confraternal work and in their studies as well. Student officers for the year were Anthony Desigino, Eugene Duberzie and Henry La Rocca. Speaking of the year's work, Brother Rian, moderator, said, "If the Junior Confraternity has made one of its members aware of his duty as a leader in the field of Catholic Action, our time was not wasted."

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ALUMNI BOARD
OUTLINES FOLDER
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The Brother Peter Memorial Scholarship Fund Gets Underway June 1st.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the BROTHER PETER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, a folder was devised wherein all interested parties could obtain full information regarding the acquisition of funds, and the method by which the monies will be disposed.

This folder should reach all the Alumni within the next week or two. There each will find that the object of the fund is to provide scholarships for worthy boys, and thus keep alive the memory of Brother Peter. This fund will be accumulated through the Alumni, friends and admirers of Brother Peter and friends of the school.

Donations may be made in cash, checks, bonds, or any other form of income-producing securities. At the end of the folder the reader will find a bequest form for last will and testament, it is to be hoped that many will take advantage of this additional method of helping Stanislaus. It will undoubtedly be a splendid method of retaining the memory of any Alumnus by the many boys who will profit by a scholarship to St. Stanislaus.

The fund will be administered by a Board of Trustees duly elected by the Alumni Association at its annual meeting. It will be composed of nine members, seven of whom are elected. This year the board is composed of Brother Alexis, President of St. Stanislaus, Brother Edmund, Secretary of the Alumni Association; E. J. Pettigrew, M. D.; J. Henry Levesque, M. D.; and Messrs. Frank Beaulieu, Robert Camers, Walter Cox, Jr., Fred Herlihy, David G. Ketter.

The scholarship will represent board, tuition, books, and any other requirements of a boarding school student or day student deemed necessary by the President of St. Stanislaus. Any Alumnus may nominate a boy for this scholarship. His admittance to the school will depend upon the vote of the Board.

All monies received will be acknowledged in the Student Publication THE ROCK-A-CHAW unless the donor wishes to have his name omitted, his wish will be respected.

The Board of Trustees have set a goal of \$10,000.00 to be achieved. This will mean that each and every Alumnus must get his shoulder to the wheel that this amount may be realized in as short a time as possible.

In order that there be no duplication of requests from friends of the school or admirers of Brother Peter, it has been requested by the Board that all such names be sent in to the secretary who will make the assignment as judiciously as is possible.

All subscriptions should be made payable to "The Brother Peter Memorial Scholarship Fund," and sent to St. Stanislaus, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

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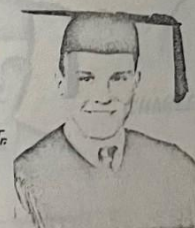
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THE ROCK-A-CHAW

Sketches of the Seniors

Name: Clement Robert Bontemps
Nickname: Clem
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthdays: June 19, 1931
Hobby: Model Airplanes
Ambition in life: Store Manager
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Football, Altar Boys, Vice President of Senior Class, Secretary of St. Stanislaus, 1949, Treasurer, Altar Boys, 1949, President, Sophomore Class 1947, Sodality Editor of Rock-A-Chaw.

Name: Garland Henderson Boyd
Nickname: Skip
Years at St. Stanislaus: Two
Birthdays: December 31, 1931
Hobby: Sailing and Hacking
Ambition in life: Doctor or Dentist
Hometown: Metairie, Louisiana
Activities: Bro. Peter's Glass and Construction Crew, also boat building and repair crew, Intramural boxing, Softball, Rock-A-Chaw.

Name: Charles E. Carter, Jr.
Nickname: Charlie
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthdays: Jan. 9, 1932
Hobby: Collecting sheet music
Ambition in life: Radio Announcer
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Baseball three years, Jr. Football one year, Pebbles one year, Altar Boys eight years, Sodality four years, Junior Class treasurer, Senior class secretary.

Name: Charles Gustave Chavannes
Nickname: Duster
Years at St. Stanislaus: Two
Birthdays: October 16, 1929
Hobby: Tennis
Ambition in life: Accountant
Hometown: Belize, Fr. Honduras
Activities: Tennis, Boxing, Basketball, Cricket, Track, Swimming, Soccer, Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw Staff.

Name: Ambrose C. Chiniche
Nickname: Corney
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthdays: July 13, 1931
Hobby: Music
Ambition in life: Successful Business man
Hometown: Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Activities: Varsity football one year, Jr. Football one year, Baseball three years, Band seven years, Altar Boys 12 years, Pebbles one year, Sodality four years, Boxing manager, Jr. Baseball one year, Intramural Boxing.

Name: Lyman Walter Crovetto
Nickname: Buddy
Years at St. Stanislaus: One and a half
Birthdays: October 27, 1931
Hobby: Art
Ambition in life: Dentist
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Football, Baseball two years, Basketball, Sodality two years.

Name: Joseph Benjamin David III
Nickname: Denby
Years at St. Stanislaus: Seven
Birthdays: February 24, 1931
Hobby: Sports
Ambition in life: To follow in the footsteps of my father
Hometown: New Orleans
Activities: Junior football one year, Varsity football two years, Junior Basketball one year, Varsity Basketball two years, Boxing team two years, Baseball, Varsity, two years.

Name: William James Davis
Nickname: Governor
Years at St. Stanislaus: Two
Birthdays: Feb. 4, 1930
Hobby: Automobiles
Ambition in life: Truck salesman
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Football 2 years, Tennis team, Intramural Basketball, Baseball one year, Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw Staff.

Name: Paul Wilkes Davidson, Jr.
Years at St. Stanislaus: Seven
Birthdays: June 20, 1931
Hobby: Swimming, Horseback riding, fishing
Ambition in life: Agricultural Engineer
Hometown: Belle Rose, La.
Activities: Pebble football, Intramural basketball, Junior and Varsity football manager, Altar Boy Society, Sodality, Intramural boxing.

Name: André Paul Desormaux
Nickname: Placide
Years at St. Stanislaus: one
Birthdays: February 7, 1930
Hobby: Hunting
Ambition in life: Lawyer
Hometown: Metairie, La.
Activities: Sodality, intramural boxing, Intramural basketball, Altar boys, Varsity football, Tennis team, Rock-A-Chaw.

Name: Michael Bernard Dolan, Jr.
Nickname: Mickey
Years at St. Stanislaus: three
Birthdays: March 24, 1931
Hobby: Listening to good music
Ambition in life: Chemical Engineer
Hometown: Yazoo City, Mississippi
Activities: Intramural basketball and football, Tennis two years, Varsity basketball two years, Varsity basketball two years, Rock-A-Chaw staff Vice President of Sodality, President of Altar Boys.

Name: Frank Andrew Dominique
Nickname: Tiger
Years at St. Stanislaus: Five
Birthdays: July 31, 1930
Hobby: Reading
Ambition in life: Certified Public Accountant
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Boxing, Varsity Football, Jr. Football, Swimming team, Intramural Basketball team, Sodality Intramural softball.

Name: Sidney H. Drouart, Jr.
Nickname: Plow-wagon
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Birthdays: December 10, 1930
Hobby: Radio and Electronics
Ambition in life: Chemical Engineer
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Working crew, maintenance of farm and Bro. Felician's boat crew.

Name: Walter James Egan, Jr.
Nickname: Lil Age
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Birthdays: April 13, 1932
Hobby: Art
Ambition in life: to be an Artist
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Junior team football, Varsity football two years, Boxing two years, Baseball one year, Rock-A-Chaw Staff two years, Treasurer of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, Secretary of the Coast Union Sodality.

Name: Frank Holmes Everett
Nickname: Frank
Years at St. Stanislaus: One month
Birthdays: January 7, 1931
Hobby: Growing things
Ambition in life: to be a success
Hometown: Denver, Colorado.

Name: Michael Girault
Nickname: Dego
Years at St. Stanislaus: one
Birthdays: June 11, 1931
Hobby: Working crew
Ambition in life: Engineer
Hometown: Mexico City, Mexico
Activities: Basketball, Varsity, Sodality, Swimming team.

Name: Richard Albert Glein
Nickname: Sunshine
Years at St. Stanislaus: three
Birthdays: August 13, 1931
Hobby: Sleeping
Ambition in life: Chemical Engineer
Hometown: Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Activities: One year Rock-A-Chaw Staff.

Name: Frederick Jacob Gultknecht III
Nickname: Rick
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Birthdays: July 5, 1931
Hobby: Hunting and fishing
Ambition in life: Journalist
Hometown: Pineville, Mississippi
Activities: Pebbles, Junior and Varsity football, Intramural basketball, Intramural boxing, Sodality, four years.

Name: James Norton Haas, Jr.
Nickname: Sunny (Jack)
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Birthdays: August 2, 1931
Hobby: Co-pentry work
Ambition in life: to be an engineer
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Altar Boy twelve years, Football, Varsity two years, Sodality, four years.

Name: Clarence C. Hava, Jr.
Nickname: Duke
Years at St. Stanislaus: Six
Birthdays: February 27, 1932
Hobby: Music
Hometown: Waveland
Activities: Captain of the Band, President of Junior Class, Vice president of Freshman class, Vice president of Sophomore class, stand three years, Sodality.

Name: Robert Elwood Iearne, Jr.
Nickname: Slim
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Birthdays: May 27, 1930
Hobby: Swimming
Ambition in life: to be a Coast Guard Officer
Hometown: Panama City, Florida
Activities: Football, Basketball, Intramural, Rock-A-Chaw Staff one year, Sodality four years.

Name: John Alexander Klein
Nickname: Stick
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Birthdays: July 14, 1931
Hobby: Hunting
Ambition in life: to be a Coast Guard Officer
Hometown: New Orleans, La.

Name: Claude Layard Kohler II
Nickname: Duck
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthdays: September 28, 1931
Hobby: Sailing
Ambition in life: Doctor
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Basketball, Football, Handball, Tennis, Rock-A-Chaw Staff, Sodality.

Name: Charles Leonard Ladner
Nickname: Turk
Years at St. Stanislaus: Nine
Birthdays: July 4, 1932
Hobby: Baseball
Ambition in life: Pro-Baseball
Hometown: Waveland, Miss.
Activities: Baseball four years, Basketball two years, Football one year, Handball, Sodality four years.

Name: Christian Levy Ladner, Jr.
Years at St. Stanislaus: Nine
Birthdays: February 18, 1931
Hobby: Baseball
Ambition in life: Pro-Baseball
Hometown: Waveland, Mississippi
Activities: Baseball four years, Football two years, Basketball two years, Handball four years.

Name: James Kenneth Landry
Nickname: Jimmy
Years at St. Stanislaus: Five
Birthdays: October 11, 1931
Hobby: Hunting
Ambition in life: Chemical Engineer
Hometown: Waveland, Mississippi
Activities: Football three years, Intramural athletics.

Name: Jacob Vincent Morreale
Nickname: J. V. Jake
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthdays: February 17, 1932
Hobby: Collecting Pennants
Ambition in life: to be a Coach
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Boxing five years, Football five years, Baseball three years, Basketball one year, Jr. Sodality prect, Senior class secretary, President of Altar Boys, Band five years, Secretary of local Teen-Age Club.

Name: John Joseph Piazza
Nickname: Flat
Years at St. Stanislaus: Six
Birthdays: July 14, 1931
Hobby: Hunting and fishing
Ambition in life: Architectural engineering
Hometown: Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Activities: Football, Baseball, Boxing, Track, Swimming, Sodality, member of Rock-A-Chaw Staff, Altar Boy nine years.

Name: Charles Bernard Poolson
Nickname: Blackie
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthdays: December 10, 1931
Hobby: Mechanics
Ambition in life: Mechanic
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Boxing, Intramural, Sodality, gardening.

Name: Donald A. Scott
Nickname: Scotty
Years at St. Stanislaus: Four
Birthdays: October 6, 1929
Hobby: Steno, swimming and diving
Ambition in life: Salmon or navy
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Rock-A-Chaw Staff, basketball, Swimming, Sodality, Construction crew of the new pier, Tennis.

Name: George Morgan Slide
Years at St. Stanislaus: Six
Birthdays: September 9, 1930
Ambition in life: Forester
Hometown: McIntosh, Alabama
Activities: Sodality three years, Intramural basketball, Candy Shop Operator, Handball, Intramural Softball one year.

Name: Anthony Trepard, Jr.
Nickname: Trap
Years at St. Stanislaus: Eight
Birthdays: April 23, 1930
Hobby: Flying
Ambition in life: Air Transport
Hometown: Bay St. Louis
Activities: Band three years, Sodality four years.

Name: Walter Francis Turcotte
Nickname: Turk
Years at St. Stanislaus: Six
Birthdays: February 10, 1931
Hobby: Magazine Reading
Ambition in life: Agriculturalist
Hometown: Waveland, Miss.
Activities: Football four years, Basketball one year, Sodality four years, Altar Boys ten years.

Name: Louis Jules Uhle
Nickname: L. J.
Years at St. Stanislaus: One and one-half
Birthdays: May 13, 1931
Hobby: Baseball
Ambition in life: Doctor
Hometown: New Orleans, La.
Activities: Football one year, Baseball two years, Basketball one year.

Name: Henry Cornelius Vanden Bosch, Jr.
Nickname: Texas
Years at St. Stanislaus: two
Birthdays: June 8, 1932
Hobby: Horses and reading
Ambition in life: Industrial Engineer
Hometown: Beaumont, Texas
Activities: Intramural Basketball, one year, Intramural boxing one year, Construction crew two years, Sodality two years, Bro. Felician's boat crew.

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THE ROCK-A-CHAW

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ROCKS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK; WHIP CADETS 6-0

By Vincent Liberto
The Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws won their fourth straight game at the expense of the G. C. M. A. Cadets 6-0.

The Rocks got off to an early lead in the first inning when Uhle, the lead-off man, passed the ball way over the right fielder's head for a round-tripper. In the third David singled home two runs and in the fifth, with one man on base, David sent a four-bagger into left field for two runs. The Rocks registered the final run in the seventh when Levi Ladner tripped and David brought him home on a sacrifice hit. Charlie Ladner, pitching his second one-hit game this season fanned eight and walked four. The only hit Charlie allowed was a pop fly behind first.

The Rocks' hitters connected with eight hits, three of them triples and two homers. Leading hitters for the Rocks were Uhle and David who got thee for three and two for three respectively.

WARM WEATHER PUTS SWIMMING FIRST AS AFTER-SCHOOL SPORT

"The Salt water is in!"
After weeks of waiting, swimming enthusiasts saw the clear green waters of the Gulf of Mexico again surging around the pilings of St. Stanislaus' one-thousand foot pier. Swimming season is on.

Every afternoon after school the procession can be seen going down the pier—some racing ahead for the end of the pier, only to wait for their prefect's signal to enter the water.

The signal is given. From all sides of the land, the water is disturbed by graceful dives, running jumps, "cannonballs" and a few other unorthodox ways of entering the water.

Healthy young muscles strain and well-bronzed limbs break the water heading for "the raft," a navy-type life raft which has been converted to the use of water frolic.

Games of tag in the water are organized, and cries of, "Who's it?" can be heard on all sides.

Nearer the shallow water, games of water-polo-soccer are the center of attraction. A rubber basketball is used and opposing teams try to carry it past each other's goal.

Yes, swimming has taken the spotlight after school here at Stanislaus, and will not give up its place until the coming of the chill winds of late September.

ROCKS BOW TO GULFPORT 4-1

The St. Stanislaus Baseball team took their first defeat of the season in a hard fought ball game with the powerful Gulfport nine. Stanislaus' one run in the second inning gave them a lead until the bottom of the fifth, when Gulfport's Hughes drove in two of his teammates who had reached base on a walk and a double. Before the inning was up two more Gulfport men had crossed the plate. The game ended 4-1 Gulfport's favor.

PLAYERS' STANDINGS

Batting Player	AB.	H.	Average	D.	T	HR
Burns	6	1	.166	0	0	0
Ansardi	6	1	.166	0	0	0
Carter	12	0	.000	0	0	0
Chiniche	24	7	.291	1	1	0
Crovetto	19	5	.263	0	0	0
David	25	10	.400	2	1	0
Dupaquier	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Heitzman	1	1	1.000	0	0	0
C. Ladner	24	6	.250	0	3	0
L. Ladner	24	10	.416	0	1	2
Luc	23	4	.173	2	1	0
Morreale	22	4	.181	0	0	0
O'Brien	1	1	1.000	0	0	0
Uhle	27	12	.444	3	1	1

PASCAGOULA GIVES ROCKS FIFTH WIN

Faced by the heavy hitting of Levi Ladner and Joe David, the Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws ranged out 18 hits and 25 runs to win their fifth straight game 25-0.

The Rock pitchers showed nice form in allowing no hits and no runs for six innings. C. Ladner worked only three innings, but fanned 7 and walked none. Al Burns finished the game fanning four and walking two. Levi Ladner led the assault by getting five for six at bat, including two home runs over the left-field fence. Joe David also gave the Pascagoula pitcher a rough time, getting four for six, including two doubles. Uhle, O'Brien, Chiniche, C. Ladner, Burns and Crovetto got the rest of the eighteen hits for the Rocks.

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S. S. C. DEFEATS BROOKLYN 15-3

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws continued their winning streak, taking their sixth game from Brooklyn by a score of 15-3. The Rocks got right down to business and piled up a lead in the first half of the game that carried them through to victory with ease. Thirteen of their fifteen runs were scored in the first four innings. Charlie Ladner struck out five men in three innings. Burns took over the pitching assignment in the fourth inning and repeated Ladner's performance, striking out five in the three innings he pitched.

BACK YARD GETS CARPET OF SOD

Under the energetic direction of Brother Briant, a crew of husky young men have been making rapid progress in covering the back yard with a beautiful green carpet of sod.

Working after school and on Thursdays and Saturdays, Brother and his crew cut the sod from the green around the stadium. The sod is then carefully rolled and loaded on the familiar red college truck. Once the sod has been unloaded and properly laid, it is rolled and watered until it takes root.

Brother rewards the faithful members of his crew with a lunch of sandwiches which would do credit to Dagwood. It is hoped that the job of laying the sod will be completed by graduation day.

Boys who took part regularly in "Operation Cover Up" were: Clarence Kimble, Raymond Noda, Richard White, William Gall, Tommy Aicklen, Curtis Simon, Tommy Callia, Carlos Quinones and Vincent Banville.

Asked what he thought of his crew, Brother Briant said, "These boys are very strong. You must remember that the whole earth was holding on to the other end of the roots they pulled up."

Heavy hits for the Stanislaus team were scored by C. Ladner, who got a triple, and Chiniche, who doubled.

SENIORS TAKE PRIZES IN INTERMURAL MEET

8-B Edges Out 8-A For Honors in the Grammar Grades

The Senior Class took the Intermural Meet held last Thursday with 42 points. The Juniors garnered 26 with second place, the Sophomores 14 points, and the lowly Freshmen won eight points.

In the High School Division:

50-Yard Dash: Chiniche; Second: Busbee, Junior; 3rd, Crovetto, Senior. Time 5 and 6.10.

75-Yard Dash: Uhle, Senior; Crovetto, Senior; Zamorano Junior. Time 8 and 5.10 seconds.

100 Yard Dash: Chiniche, Senior; Ansardi, Junior; R. Gutknecht, Senior. Time: 10.4 seconds.

200 Yards: Joe David, Senior; Busbee, Junior; Lartigue, Junior. Time: 25.810 seconds.

400 Yds.: Furcotte, Senior; Gilmore, Junior; Mills, Freshman. Time: 56 seconds.

440 Relay: Seniors: Chiniche, Uhle, Crovetto, and Gutknecht, Sophomores: Holmes, Saravanya, Palmer, Assenheimer. Freshmen: Cagle, Mathis, Ehinger, Lytle.

Running Broad Jump: Ansardi, Junior, Uhle, Senior; Fertitta, Junior. Distance: 19 ft. 5 inches.

Standing Broad Jump: Busbee, Junior; Holmes, Sophomore; Grace Freshman. Distance: 8 ft. 8 inches.

High Jump: Mathis Freshman; Gutknecht, Senior; Derveley, Junior. Height: 5 ft. 1 inch.

Baseball Throw: Al Burns, Sophomore; J. David, Senior. Distance: 285 feet.

Grammar Grades, 100 Pound Division:

25 Yd. Dash: Won by Bill Gearheard, 8-A; Scarborough, 7th; Schoen, 8-B. Time: 4 1/5 seconds.

50 Yard Dash: Curran, 7-A; Schoen, 8-B; Gonzalez, 8-A. Time: 7 seconds.

200 Relay: Won by 8-B. team composed of: Schoen, Cuevas, Garcia, Brown. 2nd: Curran, Gearheard, Gonzalez, F. Noto.

3rd: 6th Grade. Wilson, Elosua, Toledano, Perry.

Running Broad Jump: Gearheard, 8-A Curran, 8-A; Crasto, 7th Grade. Distance: 13 ft. 6 inches.

Standing Broad Jump: Gearheard, 8-A; Curran, 8-A; Crasto, 7th. Distance: 7 ft. 3 inches.

High Jump: Crane, 7th Grade: Johnston, 7th; Wilson, 8th Grade. Height: 3 ft. 10 inches.

Baseball Throw: McLellan, 7th; Gearheard, 8-A; Curran, 8-A. Distance: 188 ft. 10 inches.

Grammar Grades—Unlimited Division:

25 Yard Dash: Gall, 8-B; Falgout, 8-B; Roca, 8-A. Time: 4 seconds.

50 Yard Dash: Simon, 8-B; Tucker, 8-B; Pelletier, 7th Grade. Time: 6 seconds.

200 Yard Relay: Won by 8-B; team composed of Simon, Tucker, Busbee and Dabiez.

2nd: 8-A, Pons, Hille, Gabb, Caruso.

3rd: 7th Grade: Pelletier, Kilpatrick, Eleazar, Nunez. Time: 27 seconds.

Running Broad Jump: Busbee, 8-B; Pelletier, 7th; Eleazar, 7th. Distance: 15 ft. 5 inches.

Standing Broad Jump: Gall, 8-B; Eleazar, 7th; Pons, 8-A; Pelletier, 7th. Distance: 6 feet.

High Jump: Simon, 8-B; Kilpatrick, 7th; Nunez, 7th. Height: 4 ft. 6 inches.

Baseball Throw: Roca, 8-A; Simon, 8-B; Hille, 8-A. Distance: 213 feet, 3 inches.

Winner: Eight-B; total of 48 points. 2nd: Eight-A—47 pts. 3rd: Seventh—36 pts. 4th: Sixth: 2 pts.

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The films, secured by Brother Elbert from Brookley Field, Ala., illustrated Hitler's rise to power in Germany, his plans for world conquest, and the means he employed to obtain those ends. The war in China and the Pacific was also explained in a series of films.

The titles of the films were: Prelude to War, The Nazis Strike, Divide and Conquer, China Crisis, The Battle of New Britain, and The Battle of Midway.

The students emerged from the showing of these films deeply impressed by the value of a free way of life and the heroic sacrifices made by our men in service to defend and preserve what we now enjoy.

SODALITY PRESENT AT PASCAGOULA MAY CROWNING

By Andrew Desormeaux
Loaded with twenty-seven sodalists the Stanislaus bus left Bay St. Louis Sunday, May 15 for the crowning of the Blessed Mother in Pascagoula, Mississippi. In spite of heavy traffic along the way, the group arrived on time for the beginning of the ceremonies.

The participants lined up by two's near the Auditorium of Our Lady of Victory High School. Priests, Nuns, Brothers and laymen were present and also took part in the procession. Present in the court from St. Joseph's Academy were Miss Joy Stanislaus, escorted by Jim Egan, and Miss Margalo Damborno, escorted by Drew Desormeaux.

On reaching the Church of Our Lady of Victory, the statue was carried in and placed at the right of the main altar, which was decorated with beautiful flowers. The Queen placed the crown to rest on the head of the Statue of Our Lady, followed by the maids of the court, who placed their bouquets about the foot of the altar.

Father Dannelly gave a sermon on the interest and faith we should have in Our Mother in Heaven. Following Father's talk, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament ended the ceremonies.

PICADILLO A LO LATINO

(By Raimundo Noda)
Hoy da lo mismo una cosa que otra, las clases se terminaron, ya podemos irnos para nuestras queridas patrias, y por tres meses disfrutamos del verano placentero de Sur America.

Los nueve meses de estudio y disciplina, terminan hoy para darles paso a las vacaciones del verano.

El espíritu que reina es de mucha alegría, muy distinto al que reina durante las vacaciones de Navidad entre los Latino que no fueron a su casa. Creo, y perdóneme por tomarme la libertad de hacer esta columna un editorial, que es el mejor medio por el cual un alumno agradecido por los conocimientos que le han impartido, puede darle las humildes gracias a sus profesores y director, todos hombres dedicados al servicio de Dios y ponen todo su tiempo y esfuerzo al servicio de la enseñanza. Siempre tendré en mi mente un lugar aparte para Saint Stanislaus, los Hermanos y especialmente para mi primer presidente que R. I. P., Bro. Peter.

El curso siguiente, volveremos a tener Picadillo a lo Latino, Juan B. Echeverria, mejor conocido por "el Eche", se va a encargar que durante el curso escolar 1949-50, de que el Rock-A-Chaw tenga un escrito en español para nosotros los latinos.

Les ruego que, ser Latino es una bendición del cielo, por lo tanto mantengan el prestigio de Sur America tan alto como lo han mantenido los cursos anteriores, y hasta que nos volvamos a ver.

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CLASS 1949 COUNTS MANY OLDTIMERS

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ette from Waveland.

Frank Dominique who hails from New Orleans has been here five years, as has been James Landry who hails from Waveland.

For the full four year course, we have John Klein of Clermont Harbor; Sidney Drouart, of New Orleans; Norton Haas, Jr., from Bay St. Louis; Ricki Gutknecht of Gulfport; Donald Scott of New Orleans; and Robert Hearne of Panama City, Florida.

EIGHTH GRADERS SHARE HONORS

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Donald, William Ball, Thomas Sumrall, William Gearheard, Leroy Noto, Moises Garcia, Ed Thomashick, Pedro Gonzales, Frank Noto, Gerald Gex, James Tucker, Eugene Guedry, Glenn Orritt, Nickolas Haas, Richard White, Ralph Hill, Stanley Phillips, Donald Ladner, Donald Levy, Sid Kelly, Frank Pons, Robert Mangum, Thomas Everett, Jerry Kiefer, Henry Reza, Carlos Quinones, Bert Stieffel, David Treutel, Frank Wittman, John Caruso.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SUNDAY, MAY 29TH

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monies in the Auditorium, all students whose parents have called for them will be free to leave for home. Those leaving by train for New Orleans will take the 1:30 train. Those going towards Mobile will board the Piedmont.

Classes will resume after the summer vacation, on Tuesday, September 6.

Because of the fact that the facilities of St. Stanislaus will be used for retreats and summer camp, students are advised not to leave their belongings behind, as it will be hard to locate them and send them back.

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JUNIOR DANCE
The Juniors will hold their first social of the year in the form of a dance on October 22nd. Proceeds will be used to pay expenses for the Homecoming Dance.

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Field Mass Is Set For Oct. 30th On College Grounds

For the first time in the history of the school, a Solemn High Field Mass will be held on the College grounds in honor of the Feast of Christ the King, sponsored by the Brother Peter Fourth Degree Council of the Knights of Columbus of Bay St. Louis. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch will be celebrant.

The usual Eleven O'Clock Mass has been cancelled at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and announcement made that parishioners are invited to attend the ceremonies at St. Stanislaus. The time has been set in order to give the Homecoming visitors arriving on the No. 4 from New Orleans, the opportunity to participate.

BISHOP FAHEY IMPROVES

It will be of interest to friends of His Excellency, Bishop Leo F. Fahey, to know that at present he is doing nicely at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans after a kidney operation performed two weeks ago.

News came that the former Alumnus had received a post-operative setback a day or so after his undergoing the knife, but from reliable sources it was learned that His Excellency is doing nicely and is well on the road to recovery.

A choir composed of faculty members will sing "The Jubilee Mass of the Sacred Heart" by Marsh, under the direction of Brother Elbert with Brother Arthur at the organ. Singers for the occasion will be Brothers Damian Dean, Sidney Dacian, Rian, Kenneth, Leo Leonard and Thomas. Installation of a loud speaking system and building of the altar will be handled by the Knights of Columbus. In the event of rain the location of the ceremonies will be shifted to Our Lady of the Gulf.

Andy J. Becker Chairman of the committee, anticipates one of the largest attendances at a religious affair ever held at Bay St. Louis.

DANCE BAND BEGINS FIFTH YEAR OF WORK

An organization which finds itself celebrating its fifth birthday is the Saint Stanislaus Dance Band under the able direction of Brother Edmund, S. C., band director for eleven years and originator of this novel student activity.

This is just one more development in music education here at Saint Stanislaus the purpose of which is to help advanced musicians in modern music appreciation as well as to give them opportunity to perform.

At the same time, the boys who work the dances are making their contribution to the music department by raising funds which are used to help defray expenses incurred by the organization.

In the past the Dance Band has performed at Gulf Park College, Henderson Point Merchant Marine Academy, Biloxi High School, Gulfport High School, G. C. M. A., St. Joseph's Carnival Ball, and many other places along the coast. This year's schedule appears to be as heavy.

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Sympathies - - -

Heartfelt sympathies are offered to George Boudin, Freshman, over the death of his Father, Mr. George Boudin, Sr., who died suddenly of a heart attack on Sunday afternoon, October 9. Also to Mr. Valentine Dell, members of the Alumni, over the recent loss of their mother.

Requiescant in Peace

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Arrangements For Combination Annual, Prospectus In Process

'BOMBA' STILL RUNNING WILD FOR JUVENILES

According to Brother Loyola, S. C., nearly two hundred new books have been added to the school library, classified, and ready to be checked out.

The new books should appeal to readers of all tastes. Space does not permit mentioning all of them; but a few outstanding ones will be noted. Sport stories by Paul Jackson, as well as John Tunis are available. "Favorite Football stories" by Bill Stern is especially suited for the season. For readers of sea stories, C. S. Forester and Howard Peale are well represented. Books on animals have not been neglected. "The Fireside Book of Dog Stories" will entertain for hours. There are also books about snakes, as well as a complete animal series. Western stories are also to be found; and, for the youngest readers, "Bombs" is still running wild.

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STUDENTS, FACULTY AMONG WELL-WISHERS

Joining with other well wishers on the occasion of the celebration of the Silver Episcopal Jubilee honoring His Excellency, Bishop R. O. Gerow are the faculty and student body of St. Stanislaus College.

A purse collected from the day scholars and boarders of the school has already been forwarded to our esteemed Jubilarian as a token of gratitude for his endeavors and interest in Education throughout his diocese. A still greater acknowledgment of esteem and respect was sent in the form of a spiritual bouquet from both Brothers and boys.

His Excellency is well-remembered at St. Stanislaus for his visits here have been frequent. It was only last year that he made the rounds of the school, visiting classes, asking questions, and making himself generally at home among faculty and students. His pleasing personality, ready smile, and spontaneous willingness to visit a long-to-be-remembered and cherished memory.

It is to be noted that in His Excellency's diocese alone, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart are directing two High Schools and one Orphanage.

Arrangements were made last week with the Wallace Engraving Company through the agency of R. M. Hendricks of Jackson, Mississippi, for the purpose of editing a combination annual and prospectus truly representative of the school's ideals of the best for the best. Directing the publication will be Brother Gerard.

As is usual, a different name from that of the newspaper publication is now under consideration. Students, and members of the Alumni are at liberty to offer suggestions; but there is no obligation on the adviser's part to make use of one of these.

Tentative plans include a well-bound heavy leather cover and highly glazed paper. According to contract the entire work will be lithographed. Colored pages will feature the theme; and sepia, other portions of the book.

Contrary to the usual custom, as far as annuals go, St. Stanislaus authorities feel that they are setting a precept by not including any advertisement whatsoever in the fifty-page year book.

A quota of 1000 copies have been set with students of both boarding and day schools getting the preference on subscriptions.

GREATEST HOMECOMING CELEBRATION ANTICIPATED IN SCHOOL HISTORY

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HONORS PUBLICATION

"Mississippi Notes," the monthly magazine published by the State of Mississippi Music Association, edited by Brother Romuald, S. C., received special recognition a short time ago from the Library of Congress in the Nation's Capital.

A letter sent personally to Brother Romuald requesting all back issues of this magazine for the library's files will be granted when Brother has gathered together the complete collection.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT PLAY, "COUSIN GENE"

Under the direction of Brother Gerard, Vice-President, "Cousin Gene," a comedy in three acts will be given by the Junior class some time in the future for the purpose of raising funds to help finance the Junior-Senior Prom, the annual farewell gesture given to the Grads by their successors to be.

One of the few good plays with an all boy cast, "Cousin Gene" with its humor, excitement and complications, is one that contains tremendous audience appeal.

Plans for one showing are, at present, under consideration; but should "attendance warrants" it, a two-night showing may be a necessity.

Casting will take place upon arrival of scripts and practices will commence after parts have been assigned. Assisting Brother Gerard in the capacity of technical adviser will be Brother Canisius, popular student activity organizer on the campus.

SODALITY HEADS ELECTED BY STUDENTS

The Saint Stanislaus confraternities began activities for the scholastic year under the direction of Brothers Dacian and Rian, Moderators of the High School and Grammar Grade divisions respectively.

At a very well attended first meeting the following officers were elected: Senior confraternity, President, John Gutnecht; Vice-President, Ray Anand; secretary, John L. Bruzzo; Treasurer, Roy Gulotta.

Junior Confraternity President, Jerry Rooney; Vice President, Clarence Kimble; Secretary, Gene Gagle; Treasurer, Greg Favre.

Projects planned for the month of October are the daily recitation of the Rosary and the carrying of the beads at all times by members. It was further resolved that displays on the Catholic Action Bulletin Board

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HOMECOMING

One of the biggest Homecoming Celebrations is being prepared for the benefit of our honored Alumni. We'd like to see you here on that day—October 30.

Field Mass, Alumni Meeting Football Game, Half Time Show Feature Festivities

The Red and Black will sport their prowess on Sunday, October 30 before what is expected to be one of the greatest Homecoming crowds in the history of the school when they tackle the Menard Eagles in what has all the earmarks of a torrid battle in the making.

Menard's record is the more impressive but the Rock-A-Chaws schedule is admittedly the more killing. Alumni followers will not be disappointed at the calibre of football displayed by the 1949 Rock edition.

A half-time show planned by the high-pressure organizing of Brother Canisius will feature in song and theme an attractive presentation of "Memories." The college band under the direction of Brother Romuald will supply the music; the Pep Squad will also have a place of prominence.

Although there will be no motorcade this year, decorated convertibles, carrying active participants in the half-time ceremonies will usher in festivities on the field.

Concocted by Mrs. M. J. Wolfe, Miss Jeanne Tailac, Miss Annie Pagano, and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore will be "scupper" by John Wolfe and Waldo Oltz; Judy Tailac, Joe and Jack Pernicaro; Mary Ann Pagano and Sylvester Pagano, Jr.; Angel Camos and Joe Gex respectively. Miss Betty Lee Mitchell's services have been obtained to help in special phases of the extravaganza.

The game culminates activities for the day. The activities for the day will open with the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association at 10 o'clock in the Senior Study Hall. Election of officers will take place and pertinent matters discussed.

A field Mass honoring Christ the King will be said at 11:00 A. M. At noon lunch boxes will be served at one dollar each to all those who have made reservations well in advance.

"NEW TRACK, MAYBE," SIDELINERS PROMISE

At a recent meeting of the Sideliners Club, a proposal was made to raise funds by means of a minstrel or variety show whereby much-needed improvements recognized by the members could be financed.

Under consideration for the present in the erection of a new Paig fence around a much discussed necessity—a new track. Re-turfing of the football field seems to have precedence, however, over any and all new propositions.

As to whether or not any action, immediate or otherwise, will take place depends upon the outcome of the next meeting of the Sideliners Club.

No Shortage Of Office Workers At Stanislaus

Secretaries are being made a dime a dozen around the campus these days as anyone can see by the hustle and bustle exhibited by the constant flow of typists and copyists entering and leaving Brother Gerard's office burdened with all the equipment usually expected of the expert office-worker.

There is little doubt that there will ever be a shortage of office workers when these boys have completed their apprenticeship under Brother who is a stickler for perfection in its perfect form.

Those boys who have given of their time to do their share of office management are: Walter Powell, William Ellis, Alex Mansur, Erby Augouin, and Ruben Mansur.

"Shep" Disdains Education; Finds Visiting Classrooms Boring

"Oh, you Dog!" not a very nice expression but one which was used with vehemence by several teachers in the past week.

An unwanted and unannounced visitor, it has since been learned, brought it all upon himself and with due cause.

Shuffling into the classroom with complete disdain for the respect which should be regarded for authority, he proceeded with vigorous foot movement to scratch where it itched the most. Not satisfied with that, he plopped himself full length on the floor

and looked with painful expression at the pedagogues who seemed to be exerting what to the visitor appeared totally unnecessary. Students seemed to agree and for what appeared as interminable length of time, studied with fascination the reclining intruder.

At this point the visitor noticed several friends among his observers and gave vent to his feelings with every and all exclamations of recognition that had been pent up within him for some time. This was the end! The name-calling started; and Shep left the classes with a "woof" that well expressed his disgust for education and whatever it represented.



Charlie Logan Lauds Brother Peter In Radio Program Commemorating His Death

It is with a penetrating sense of humility that I approach this magnificent privilege of speaking the voice of those whose hearts today beat out a reverence-hushed prayer of the memory of the spirit, and for the repose of the soul of him whose body, one year ago, was returned to the dust from whence it came.

The man of honor in this commemoration of the anniversary of his death is Brother Peter—more intimately and affectionately referred to by men the country over as "Mr. St. Stanislaus."

Those who proudly, but nonetheless sorrowfully, pause in sacred memory of his name are legion, and within their ranks are numbered men in every conceivable walk of life.

The honor position goes to those whom he loved to speak of as his "St. Stanislaus Boys"—the boys of St. Stanislaus college today, and the men who were the St. Stanislaus Boys of generations past.

Certainly, the members of the St. Stanislaus faculty, who dwell in every city and at every crossroad of the Southland, stand keenly alive to the loss of Brother Peter.

But they stand not alone. In the North, in the South, in the East and in the West, there are men without number who are not St. Stanislaus men, but who knew him and loved him with all the sincerity and intensity that can live in the hearts of honorable people.

Brother Peter is dead, but if there be cause for grief in our loss, there is far greater cause for a happiness to overshadow any grief—happiness in the realization that, having completed one of our generation's great tasks, he now enjoys the eternal reward he so well earned.

Brother Peter is dead, but the spirit which was Brother Peter will never die. The body is dead, and the man who walked among us, and was one of us, is gone from lives which are somehow

no longer as full as his very presence made them.

True that is—but true also is that the fame of his deeds is afire in our hearts and the full meaning of his faith and of his courage remains to be interpreted and effecuated by those of us who knew that our memory of the man will live always to drive us, as he drove himself, to a greater life—a greater fulfillment of the true purpose for which we were created.

I knew him as a companion and as a teacher.

I knew him at play, and at prayer. I knew him when he possessed the vigor and vitality of the trained athlete, and at the moment the fatal breath of life left his body.

And now I say to you who listen that if my life is not the better life for having touched his, then I must one day stand and be counted among those who are traitors to everything that is good, and clean, and fine.

He was a great man, this Brother Peter of ours.

He was great because he personified all of the glorious attributes of the men of the religious order to which he belonged, and in which he was a leader—the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

He was great because he walked among men and returned to His Creator a soul unscarred by the follies of man.

He was great because he was a student with an insatiable thirst for truth.

He was great because he was a teacher who gave up all else in life in order that he might devote his entire self to his chosen task.

He was great because for forty years he stood stalwart and unbent as the Beacon of Character on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, guiding thousands of boys through the most treacherous currents of their lives at Old St. Stanislaus.

He was great because he was humble—the humble servant of his Almighty God.

BUTTERFLIES HE HAS BUT NOT IN "BELFRY"

Gilbert Hattier, a Seventh Grade boarder from New Orleans has been



working on a fascinating hobby for about half a year.

Though Brother Ephrem thinks Gilbert has butterflies in his head, that's really not the case; he has two hundred of these delicate specimens in glass jars at home. One might think that diurnal lepidopterous is hard to say; but it is even harder to catch as is attested by the fact that this Junior

scientist has chased them as far as 8 blocks with as much vim as did Pheidippides in his race from Marathon to Sparta.

But all his troubles are for greater things. Gilbert trades his rare collection for eggs, not ordinary eggs, but rare bird eggs. Among his prized collection of one hundred and sixty-six eggs are Larger Head Shrike, Red Head Downy, The American Oyster Catcher, and Ruby Crown Kinglet.

But Gilbert also does some of his own egg hunting. Though chased by moccasins and small hawks, he has never been bitten. As for conservation, Mr. Hattier believes there should be more State Parks for non-game birds, set aside for the preservation of these fine feathered creatures.

EXCHANGES

Two very excellent school papers from New Orleans found themselves on the Exchange Editor's desk. There is very little remaining to be desired in make-up, attractiveness, and reading found in both THE ALOYSIAN from St. Aloysius High School, and THE BLUE JAY, the Jesuit High School monthly.

THE BLOXI HI TIDE, a fine contribution to High School journalism, reached this Editor's hands via Norbert Carnovale who is a subscriber. Wonder if the Rock-A-Chaw could be honored with a copy all its own through our Exchange Department.

Another very interesting and surprisingly excellent paper, published semi-annually, is the GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PICA. The insert containing THE PICA JUNIOR is an unusual but effective method of bringing to the fore Junior High's activities and personalities. Congratulations are in order. You may be the pioneers in complete school coverage.

Living Rosary

The Saint Stanislaus Confraternity of the Sacred Heart in conjunction with the St. Joseph's Academy Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, under the direction of Brother Dacian, presented the "Living Rosary" for the benefit of students, friends, and the public on the Rock-A-Chaw Athletic Field, Monday night, October 14.

Members of the Senior Confraternity represented the "Our Fathers"; Sodality the Blessed Virgin, the "Hail Marys"; members of the Junior Confraternity, the "Glorias." All the participants bore lighted candles decorated by Sister Dorothy's Sodality.

Brother Elbert directed the singing, accompanied on the organ by Brother Arthur.

daily for those boys with poor scholarship of the preceding week as well as violators of regulations set forth above.

INTRODUCING

Students Of The Month

George Hamilton, Jr., a resident of Plaquemine, Mississippi and a student here at Saint Stanislaus for the past three years has been selected as the Senior representative for student of the month in this issue. His hobbies are limited to that of outdoor sport being interested primarily in hunting and fishing.

A consistent honor student, George has managed to average well over 90% in all subjects since coming here to St. Stanislaus. Latin, however, proved his bugbear; but, tritonal as it may seem, this is the one subject that he really had a liking for. Mathematics, he admits is his best subject. Future plans hold for him the entrance into college, preferably L. S. U., as a medical student.



A Sophomore, William Grace, from Plaquemine, Louisiana is a student here interested in hobbies galore among which are hunting, fishing, and stamp collecting. Hunting and fishing is given priority; but he has not done very badly at stamp collecting. At present his collection numbers some 8,000 stamps, a general collection but with specialization covering American releases. One stamp alone in that collection has been catalogued as a \$3,000 gem. French is his favorite subject. His uncle T. A. Neuling is also a former Rock-A-Chaw, having graduated in the Class of 1904-1905.

As a student, William has done very well; in two years here he has missed the Honor Roll but twice.



"In love with every brick in the building" is Chapman Stewart's appreciation for the School of Character. He has been here long enough to know and love every brick in the building, too, since he has been at Stanislaus for the past seven years. Stewart does not confine his efforts to studies only; he has exhibited in all his time a fine spirit of cooperation that stands him in more than a good stead. At present he is helping to lay the piping for the new dining hall under construction; and is not seldom found doing worthwhile chores in the carpenter shop. To do for a greater Stanislaus seems to be his pleasure. Still with all this he also loves fishing and bowling. English and Science are for him two subjects with the greatest appeal. Grades in school have been more than satisfactory. His entrance into Stanislaus was through the urging of Mr. Walter Gex, well-known Alumnus.



Hailing from Metairie is our Freshman representative—Robert Falgout. He began studies at Stanislaus four years ago and says that although he found it somewhat difficult in his first year, time has endeared him to Rock-A-Chaw-Land. Sports hold first place on his calendar of hobbies whether it be football, basketball, fishing, or hunting. He has been a member of the NOAC in New Orleans for several years and spends much of his time there when he is on vacation. It seems that Robert has a love for travel as is shown by his admission that Geography holds first place in studies. He wants to follow in his Dad's footsteps by being a Stanislaus and Loyola graduate. And because Dad is a fur dealer who does his share of traveling, he too would like to be a fur trader of muck-rats, mink, and other Louisiana fur-bearing animals. Scholastically, the son of a former Grad, although not a consistent honor student, is making creditable grades.



READ AND WEEP, STUDENTS - - -

Be it known that authorities here at St. Stanislaus would have the students reminded of the following regulations which, though previously explained, bears repetition in formal presentation:

1. That as of today all changing of classes by students must be accomplished in the strictest silence.
2. That these changes do not include a tacit permission to stop at water fountains on route.
3. That dress for school must always be presentable. No white "T" shirts! No blue jeans!
4. That classroom manners must be improved. No slouching down in desks, inattention, or any other kind of behavior which does not become that of a gentleman.

5. That any student coming late or absent must obtain a written admit slip to reenter class. A written excuse from home for absence signed by one parent is a requirement for re-admittance.

6. That all weekly reports issued to day scholars must be signed and returned on Wednesday of the week in which they are given.

7. That each boy is required to do his part by seeing that he throws his paper and refuse in the receptacles provided.

8. That any boy caught violating any of these regulations is answerable for his actions through the medium of the Penance Hall which will be held

NOW, HAVE WE?

Even in her great anguish, she was the most beautiful of God's creatures. As the tears coursed down her cheeks in silent glistening dew, she bit her lips, stifled her outcry, and closed her eyes in agonizing resignation to the awful drama that unfolded before her.

But this was not an unexpected sorrow. She had been warned 33 years before and had prepared herself for it. But oh, this dreaded moment was not one which could be faced with natural courage; the sting was more than nature could bear; but her strength was more than that of a thousand men because she was so pure.

The virgin mother knew what it meant to be the co-redemptrix; she now knew what it meant to be the queen of Martyrs; she knew what it meant to be the Mother of Sorrows.

Words proceeded in Godly dignity from the swollen lips of Him who hung on the middle cross. Slowly, calmly, solemnly, His dying wish floated on the breathless air: "Mother, behold thy son." This was His gift to us. And she in turn accepted. On that Good Friday over 1900 years, we became the sons of Mary.

Little has she asked of us, but of all her requests one must be given prominence. She has constantly pleaded with us to make her rosary our prayer. In person she has made her wishes known to St. Dominic, Bernadette, and, in our time, at Fatima. Mary has accepted heroically her Motherhood of man; have we accepted Mary as our Mother?

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ROCK - A - CHAWS TROUNCE COLUMBIA SATURDAY, 26-0

Local Team Wins First Of Four

Following in the footsteps of their younger brothers who registered their first win over the McGill Juniors, 6-0, the St. Stanislaus Varsity rocked a comparatively strong Columbia team in a decisive defeat here Friday night.

The win has the team in good spirits for its invasion of Picayune, Mississippi this week-end. It was its first win in four.

The Rocks recovered a fumble on the Columbia 25 from where Burns broke loose for the initial score. The run was almost duplicated not long after by Rooney traveling a distance of 45 yards from Columbia territory. Burns once more broke loose in the final period as did Zambrano to finish the scoring for the night. Schneller converted after the final scores.

MCGILL STEAMROLLS OVER RED AND BLACK

A much heralded McGill Yellow Jacket eleven lived up to expectations, Thursday, October 8, by trouncing the victory hungry Rocks of Stanislaus in the most lop-sided score of the season to date, 40-7. In first downs the Rocks equaled that of the McGill aggregation, thirteen a piece but while Stanislaus was making first downs, the Jackets were pushing across touchdowns. Long runs by Partridge and Dooley of McGill bewildered the willing but undermanned Chaws. The score at half-time was 27-7.

Stanislaus's lone tally came in the second quarter when Burns, climaxing a consistent drive, drove over the middle to score. Al Schneller converted for the extra point.

Confraternity

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would be handled successively by Juniors, Seniors, Sophs, and Fresh organizations of the Confraternity, with the hopes that this will prove a very successful venture through constant competition.

The Sub-Junior or Grade Confraternity will hold weekly meetings in each class room, supplemented by General Meetings twice a month.

Brother Rian's weekly bulletins will once more be used as a guide for class room spiritual activities. Officers will be elected after official induction into the organization of new members. Projects undertaken were: The weekly reception of Holy Communion frequent visits to the Chapel daily, and recitation of Confraternity prayers.

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Carrying the chores of the backfield in this year's edition of the Saint Stanislaus football aggregation are Ray Ansardi, Jimmy Holmes, Al Burns, and Jerry Rooney. It is a backfield composed of speed and fight.

Physical Education Class Prompts Keen Self Expression From Boarders

With his hands pointing the direction, Brother Leo authoritatively gives the command, "Take a lap! Take three laps!" And those laps increase in direct ratio to the amount of general protest offered by the would be athletes of the future.

Side-straddle hops, deep knee bends, duck walks, push-ups, jogs, hit the grounds and waist-bends are all on the agenda for the newly inaugurated Physical Education Class.

Comments are not uncommon after the period however. "How many Japs did you kill?" "I should have gone out for football," "I wonder when Brother Leo will issue guns?" "Why does Brother take our physical well-being so seriously?" It is needless to say that such remarks said with not a little vehemence have the desired effect. Classes are resumed the following day with as much pep and resignation as the day before. Comes the time when it rains! What blissful enjoyment is felt by the participants who are convinced that even the elements are offering objections to the inhumane treatment of the genus homo.

JUNIOR CHAWS DROP OPENER TO GCMA, 20-6

The school's oldest rivals, the G. C. M. A. Cadets invaded the Bay Thursday, September 28 and grabbed the opener from Coach Powers' less experienced Juniors 20-6.

It took the Little Rocks but a few seconds after the kick-off to tally on a combination trick play and end run. Hartwell Gex, half-back accounted for both runs.

The Cadets were not to be denied as they powerhoused their way to three scores and two extra points. Outstanding for the Rocks on the defense were Tim Gilmore, Ralph Hille and Henry Capdepon. Offensively prominent were Hartwell Gex and Roger Heitzmann. One distinct feature of the game was the punting of Jack Ellenger.

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ROCKS LOSE CLOSE ONE TO ALOYSIUS

A heavily favored Aloysius eleven of New Orleans, set foot on enemy soil, Saturday, October 2; and though not living up to advance press notices, struck twice for pay dirt by virtue of a pass and running attack bolstered with one point after touchdown to win 13-0.

It was the Rocks' third loss in a row; but their sturdy line kept the Crusaders in check most of the evening while the Stanislaus backfield furnished considerable fireworks for its followers.

In the closing minutes of the second quarter, a fourth down pass materialized into the first tally for the Red and White. It was a lead the opponents never relinquished. It was not entirely a Crusader party; however, for after half-time the courageous College boys propelled into action by Jerry Rooney, Ray Ansardi and Al Burns started a drive that fell short in the shadow of the Knights' goal post. Rooney turned in one of his team's best runs, an end sweep good for 24 yards.

Though faced by a heavier Aloysius line, Stanislaus led by Lartigue, Summers, Palermo and Haas did a splendid job in the forward wall by turning back time and time again the ambitious Big Red.

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Spotlights

On Rock Sports

It seems that some people have been asking what is wrong with the Rock-A-Chaws. That question can be answered by one word. Nothing! Fact, is there is much right with them. Riding on the crest of victory is not always an indication that every thing is going well. Of course, victory is sweet; but knowing how to take a defeat is really the test of character; and that test the '49 aggregation has passed with fine grades. It has often been said that a team which won't be beat, can't be beat. Figuratively, that holds true in all cases. On no occasion have our boys left the gridiron defeated! The loss that entered the record determination to strike with success in their following encounter. Proof of this is seen in the improvement exhibited from game to game. This undermanned squad with but three returning lettermen is representative in the traditional manner of all Rock-A-Chaw teams. They are to be congratulated; for their efforts are comparable in fight, determination, and willingness to the greatest aggregations in the past.

ROCKS GLEANINGS . . .

What is this we hear? The great "John L" has gotten into scrimmage . . . Seems our "crooning Irishman" is fast, becoming an habitual bench warmer. Chin up, McCurnin, you'll get to play yet. . . "Peggy" Palermo and "Lagoon" Summers started off against the Crusaders; and, from a reliable source we hear that they played an outstanding game. . . Several varsity members wended their way to Penance Hall the past week. Just a matter of learning a little English. Would somebody please convince Brother Gerard that football is far, far more important than the mother tongue? . . .

AND PESTILENCE BROKE LOOSE . . .

From all indications fleas and flies are not misnomers. What a parade of tinymites reported for the first practice on opening day. Brother Leonard was deluged by some 120 applications. They crawled and flew all over the place as pestilence broke loose. Practice for the little league is in fullswing with capable student mentors at the helms.

A WORD TO THE WISE . . .

Noticed on the campus are innumerable budding aerialists and future Barnum and Bailey acrobats. However, if that renowned greatest show on earth is going to benefit in the future for services rendered, they had better limit their gymnastics to terra firma. The handball courts are to play on, not to slide down on. If these boys think their efforts are heroic, let them remember that heroics is not gauged by foolishness.

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Popcorn Cast-off, Compliments, Do You Know? - - -

The latest occupation of the small boys is standing with their hands beneath the popcorn vending machine catching the remnants missing the bag. "Gee," remarked one, "I've gotten three bags free!" . . . Highly amusing to both spectators and participants alike were the games of the homelike played by our students from "Down Mexico Way" in which not a few of the American boarders joined in. Sitting down must have been painful for several in the subsequent study period . . . Luke Caruso's favorite pastime is showing the smaller boys how to run the popcorn machine and robbing handfuls of the stuff for his fee . . . The Senior Study Hall now has a "lullaby" for each night. Brother Leo permits the boys to combine voices as they all join in singing "Hadaol Boogie" as a conditioner for their nightly rest . . . Results of Brother Elbert's experiment in his own words, "Good night; the experiment was a flop." . . .

ON THE MORE SERIOUS SIDE
Daily recitation of the rosary in the chapel during the noon hour, already impressive, could be more so if a greater number of our confraternity members would take this project for October more to heart . . . Most encouraging is it to see boys give of their time and effort to doing helpful things around the campus. Busy repairing the pipes of the ravine are seen daily, Chapman Stewart, Gardebled, Withers, and "Tex" Escardino. Ditto for those boys found cleaning the band bus the other day—Alfred Canier, Walter Lytle, Jose Carias, Jossy Mansur, Manue Girault, Ronald Gross, Charles de Boisblanc, Joseph Clark, Miguel Gastanoro . . . Orchids are also in order to those boys who coach the teeny-teeny Rocks—Vincent Fertitta, Erby Aucoin, E. Schwartz, H. Gilmore, J. Stimmel, B. Stueffel, G. Gex, L.

Scharff, and Philip and E. Nunez . . . Compliments have been often heard about the consistently fine bill of fare arranged by our steward, Brother Basil . . . the same goes for Brothers Justus and Damian whose excellent service in the laundry and clothes-room respectively prompt this expression of our sincere thanks . . . Seen going about his chores expertly but quietly is Brother Aurelian who is busy "about many things" in his garden patch . . . At 5 p. m. daily returns Brother Florent from his intensive day at the back school where he handles his variety of subjects at different grade levels with the enthusiasm of youth. Brother is 74 years old.

DO YOU KNOW? . . . That our esteemed President, Brother Alexis, S. C., is Vice-President of the Executive Committee of the National Catholic Educational Association and that Brother Gerald is a member of the General Committee of the same organization . . . That Brother Gerard has a fine program of social activities under consideration for the High School Department . . .

That the Student Brothers of the Sacred Heart from Daphne, Alabama, have been engaged to sing at the field Mass on the Feast of Christ the King in a recently made-known change of events.

DANCE BAND BEGINS FIFTH YEAR OF WORK (Continued from Page 1)

Personnel includes Norman Carnovale, Paul Hurley, Larry Scharff, Henry Capdepon, Clarence Hava, Norbert Carnovale, Sal D'Angelo, Bill Cooper, Emile Carriere, Stanley Phillips, Jack Dresher, Gilbert Schmidt. Vocalists are Stan Rosenblath and Pat McCurnin. The manager is Alberto Zambrano.

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"BOMBA" STILL RUNNING WILD FOR JUNIORS (Continued from page 1)

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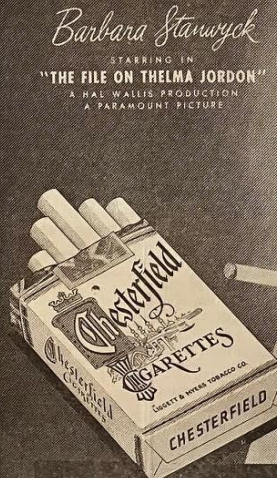
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Pictured are Brothers Kenneth, Dean, Arthur, Sidney and Rian who have given their time to coaching duties in preparation for the Flea-Fly Classic. Missing from picture is Brother Ronan. Brothers in the true sense of the word, they have interested themselves without reservation in the welfare of our little gridsters.

OFFICIALS NAMED FOR GRID CONTEST

The officials for this all important encounter have been carefully selected from an All-American panel. It was not an easy task to secure those who would render unbiased decisions. This annual affair has reached such tremendous proportions that the greater majority of people within a fifty mile radius have taken upon themselves to carry the banners of either the Fleas or their arch-enemies, the Flies.

But, in spite of these obstacles, and after a strenuous search, these capable officials have been appointed. Heading the list is our own coach Richard Thames, who has been signed up as head referee. Coach Michael Powers will act as umpire. Local boy, Eddie Blaize, will take over as head linesman. Brother Leonard will be the official time keeper as he has so often been in the past. The yard stick holders will be former participants of this classic, namely Lucien Gex, Gary Gilmore and Joseph Scaffidi.

Mathematicians Only Could Solve This One

If you are a mathematician, perhaps you can figure this one out. How many quarters has a whole? The writer will not offer this as an issue for debate, but will simply refer you to the chaps running the show who insist that this game has six quarters! Well, there can be only one possible way of looking at it. This little contest must be a **GAME AND A HALF!**

Committees Drafted By Brother Leonard

An affair of this sort—the Bantam Grid Game cannot be presented without preparations of gigantic proportions and the need for volunteers to assist in making this undertaking a success is paramount.

Committees have been organized to expedite procedure and boys to do the job have been "drafted" by Brother Leonard, affable director of events.

Committees and members are here named:

POSTER COMMITTEE—Alex Mansur, Ruben Manur, POOL COMMITTEE—Roy Gulotta, Ray Ansardi; **FIELD COMMITTEE**—Vincent Liberto, Norman Carnovale; **BUTTON COMMITTEE**—Jerry LaNasa, Wallace Papadopolio, James Bechel, Philip Chissey, Peter Latino, James Cassidy, John Matranga, Joseph Bruglio, Jimmy Grace, Louis Doucet, Ernest Posey, Joseph Smith, and Antonio Elosua.

Fleas - Flies Clash In Thirty - Third Contest; Annual Charity Tilt Excites Great Interest Among Fans Throughout Entire Southland

Thanks

It has been the gracious custom of Mr. Joseph B. David III of New Orleans to supply annually the tickets and posters for the Flea-Fly classic. We take this occasion to show him that we appreciate this generous gesture and that he will continue to promote this worthy cause. It is our assurance that he experiences the tremendous good he has wrought.

The contest that has no equal in Bantam Team History throughout the Southland—the battle of the Fleas and Flies—comes to us to-day with all the spectacular show accompanying it.

This game marks the Thirty-Third meeting between the squads—a game with as interesting a show as that seen on many a grid-iron this week-end throughout the Nation between traditional rivals. Thrills there will be in abundance; mistakes galore; and plays executed which never before have been attempted. It is a sure bet that a coach or two will be as much surprised from their seats on the bench as will be the spectators in the stands. Such is the Flea-Fly Clash!

FLEA-FLY PARADE

The Annual Flea-Fly parade which has become an institution here follows the usual route—down Main Street to Necaise Avenue and thence to the stadium escorted by the Bay High and St. Stanislaus Bands. Every squadman participates as a conditioner for the grid battle to follow.

Captain Named

Before the opening whistle the captain, of the day is named after which he and his follow-up will receive awards for their generous contribution via the selling of tickets—the only way by which the captain and mate are chosen.

Charity Tilt

Being a charity tilt, it has been the custom over the years to carry on this "big classic" of the year without the usual splash of awards seen in other bowl games. The Christmas Tree must be provided for; and the tots participating are the ones responsible for the many happy Christmas experiences by many less fortunate children here in Bay Saint Louis.

KICK-OFF FOR ANNUAL GAME SET FOR 2 P. M.

Kick-off for the annual classic will take place promptly at 2:00 p. m. No half-time show is on the program because the game itself is to last a full 80 minutes of actual playing time. Adhering to custom, Brother coaches will see to it that each one of the 125 squadmen will see considerable action.

Appreciation

Thanks to A. G. Favre, our Printer and to Albert Landry, our engraver who worked so hard to make the deadline for our Flea-Fly Edition. Another testimonial of the interest fans have in the Flea-Fly Game.

THE ROCK-A-CHAW

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Warriors In To-Day's Battle Make Known Future Ambitions

What can be said about the future of these little warriors who are going to show their wares to the general public this afternoon before what is always a very appreciative audience? No matter what fans may think, these lads ranging from six years to twelve, do have very definite ideas as to what they intend to do in later life.

True, many of them intend to keep up their football prowess for the REST OF THEIR LIVES; Others have expressed their desire of going to College. Such names as Tulane, Notre Dame, Michigan, University of Mexico, West Point, Ole Miss., Minnesota, Texas A & M, Wisconsin, Loyola, Holy Cross, and Oregon are mentioned with regularity as the Universities to which they want to "matriculate." "Big" names, it seems, have predominance. One wonders if football successes have to any extent warranted such choices.

As for ambitions in life, at least ten have mentioned the Priesthood; five, the Brotherhood. Cowboys, aviators, soldiers, scientists, doctors, dentists, F. B. I. men, fishermen, druggists, bankers, wrestlers, office workers, wholesale liquor dealers—all are listed in abundance. Unusual occupations were also to be found. William Martin wants to be a stevedore. Richard Daigle a prize-fighter; Edmond Blaize, a

bull-dozer driver. For Timmy Shafer to manage his selections, he would have to be gifted with trilateral location for he wants to play football for Tulane, baseball for the Pelicans, and basketball for Notre Dame. Others want to be great stars—no matter the category—just let it rest there.

INTEREST AT ALL TIME HIGH FOR GRID TILT

Interest is at an all time high for the Flea-Fly Game. Supporters for both sides are very enthusiastic. It is not uncommon to hear, "Down with the Flies, or yea, Fleas." Cheerleaders are Jerry Martin, Sylvia Ladner, and Walter Powell for the Fleas. The Flies have Louise, Plaza, Jo Ann Bontemps, and Ronald Gross leading their followers at the game. Give the cheerleaders your whole-hearted support.

Fans Take Hesitant Delight In Guessing Score Of Flea - Fly Game

Even the Flea-Fly Contest is not without taint of the questionable art of score guessing; and fans take hesitant delight in making decisions about the outcome, knowing that anything can happen in this game and usually does.

This "pool" differs somewhat from those which are running rampant throughout the country these days. Bettors know that their guess is not a sure thing; and, besides, the profit for the picker deuces is not a financial investment. They have become educated to the fact that this is not a matter of personal benefit and that they are really making a donation, the proceeds of which go to the general "pot" for the Brother Peter Christmas Tree Fund.

In charge of the "pool" this year are two former players in this game—

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UPS FOR TODAY

SQUAD I

Fleas	Pos.	Flies
Sidney Doussan	LE	Bernard Wolfe
Richard Daigle	LT	Louis Doucet
Alvin Scaffidi	LG	Billy Lucas
Edie Harrell	C	Donald Strong
William Cassidy	RG	Rayburn Favre
Albert Saucier	RT	Antonio Elosua
Larry Mathes	RE	Bobby Ladner
Wm. Martin	QB	Jack Calhoun
W. Santa Cruz	FB	Donald Rowan
W. Papadopolio	RH	Philip Chissey
Leo Dronet	LH	Julian Marse

SQUAD II

Fleas	Pos.	Flies
George Perry	LE	Thomas Kidd
George Cassard	LT	Mike Demoran
Don Monteleone	LG	Timmy Schafer
Thomas Karl	C	Speedy Rhodes
John Sebastian	RG	M. Shettlemore
John Demoran	RT	Nick Chissey
Joe Lucas	RE	Patrick Glover
Louis Maimus	QB	John Glover
Billy Prewitt	FB	Walter Gex
R. Guastella	RH	Billy Rhodes
John Lewis	LH	K. Artigues

SQUAD III

Fleas	Pos.	Flies
Lamar Ladner	LE	Terry Ladner
Curtis Thomas	LT	Carlo Scaffidi
Henry Lang	LG	Pat Curran
Billy Kennedy	C	Donald Green
Lloyd Cuevas	RG	D. Comperta
Aline Johnson	RT	John Saucier
R. Morreale	RE	Edmond Blaize
Jimmy Raymond	Q	Leroy Necaise
Jimmy Cholina	LH	Herman Jacobi
R. Strong	RH	Gary Karl
Ronald Artigues	FB	Joe E. Loiacano



The Flea-Fly Contest always brings to the fore memories of the past. Jimmy Holmes and Paul Palermo, though now members of the Rock-A-Chaw Varsity, do not have to revert far back to recall when they also were members of the Flea-Fly aggregations. Jimmy Holmes was the Captain of the Flies and also participated in the Birmingham Toy Bowl in 1946. Paul Palermo also saw action in the same contest.

THE ROCK-A-CHAW



The Fleas here pictured have forgotten nothing in their plan of attack against what they know to be an equally strong Fly aggregation. One can't possibly reconcile the opinions of opposing forces when after reading about the Flees' optimism he finds that Hubert Junca has predicted a 50-0 score favoring the Fleas. It should be a high-scoring contest!

FLEAS...

Jersey	Player	Age	Where Born	Yrs. on Squad
50	Barry Bontemps	11	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	3
25	Jack Calhoun	12	New Orleans, La.	3
14	Philip Chisesi	13	New Orleans, La.	2
23	Tommy Crooks	11	Rayne, La.	1
57	Louis Doucet	12	Opelousas, La.	1
10	Antonio Elosua	13	Monterey, Mexico	2
17	Buddy Engelhorn	11	New Orleans, La.	1
15	Donald Engelhorn	14	New Orleans, La.	3
22	Rayburn Favre	13	New Orleans, La.	1
51	Eddie Gutknecht	11	Gulfport, Miss.	1
13	Hubert Junca	11	New Orleans, La.	2
21	Robert Ladner	12	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	3
42	Billy Lucas	12	New Orleans, La.	3
19	Julian Marse	13	Marrero, La.	1
48	Don Rowan	12	New Orleans, La.	2
41	Donald Strong	11	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
16	Ronald Wheat	11	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	5
36	Bernard Wolfe	12	New Orleans, La.	
10	Charles Abate	9	New Orleans, La.	1
1	Marcel Anderson	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	4
8	Kenneth Artigues	10	New Orleans, La.	6
4	Charles Brandon	11	Beaumont, Texas	1
11	Nick Chisesi	10	New Orleans, La.	1
4	Mike Demoran	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
14	James Ellis	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
8	Lucien Favre	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
9	Walter Gex	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	5
14	John Glover	12	New Orleans, La.	6
12	Patrick Glover	9	New Orleans, La.	1
2	Thomas Kidd	10	New Orleans, La.	1
6	Larry Ladner	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
3	Robert Martin	9	Guatemala City	1
7	Lawrence Noto	10	Waveland, Miss.	1
11	Carl Plescia	10	New Orleans, La.	4
7	Billy Rhodes	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	5
3	Speedy Rhodes	10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	4
12	August Scafidi	10	New Orleans, La.	1
5	Timmy Schafer	10	Fargo, North Dakota	1
6	Monty Shetlemore	10	New Orleans, La.	2
9	Sheldon Seuzeneau	9	New Orleans, La.	
92	Ronald Artigues	7	New Orleans, La.	1
99	Jimmy Choina	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
30	Lloyd Cuevas	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Forrest Favre	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
3	Larry Favre	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	5
49	Louis Jacobi	6	New Orleans, La.	1
21	Aleine Johnson	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
20	Billy Kennedy	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
4	Gerald Kennedy	6	New Orleans, La.	1
11	Gerald Kenon	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
21	Lamar Ladner	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	2
36	Henry Lang	6	New Orleans, La.	1
45	Dennis Mercadal	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
91	William Monti	7	New Orleans, La.	1
31	Richard Morreale	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
44	Carlus Pucheu	6	New Orleans, La.	1
98	Jimmie Raymond	9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
38	Kenneth Stieffel	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
1	Stevie Stieffel	8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	2
47	Raymond Strong	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
39	Curtis Thomas	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
2	Billy Brink	7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1

Last "Two Seconds" May Decide Contest

Many things about the Flea-Fly football border on the unorthodox, but this does not bother Brother Leonard. He thinks nothing of making the announcement, "There will be three quarters in each half," and his youthful gridgers take the announcement without a flicker of surprise.

Timing is a matter of judgment—Brother Leonard's judgment. Many a touchdown play has been executed in the last "two seconds" of some Flea-Fly Classic.

Despite all the keen competition ticket sales, and other activities involving too much time and space to mention, Brother Leonard manages everything smoothly. Hard feelings are unheard of, and the end of each Flea-Fly Classic finds happy winners, good-natured losers, pleased spectators, and a tidy sum of money for the Annual Christmas Tree.

Little Saint Nicks Real Grid Troupers

Everything happens in this game it is learned from reliable sources; and it would not require too much of a stretch of the imagination to hear of some boy of questionable eligibility, don a uniform, put himself into the fray and win the tilt for the glory of some other unsuspected Alma Mater.

Though the rivalry is intense; though the school itself is divided into two opposing camps, there will be no display of "fire-works" often seen on College Grid-irons when the traditional clash ends. On the contrary there will be hand clasps, general rejoicing over the success of the endeavor, and the signing of peace pacts posted. The little troupers will have concluded their show and will step from their roles of make-believe into ones of reality. They can in all truthfulness be called the "Little Saint Nicks" of the Grid.

Stanislaus Bows In Great Battle to GCMA

Playing their finest in their season's finale, the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws lost to a highly favored Gulf Coast Academy team 32-19 but only after giving the highly-touted Cadets the fight of their lives in what was the GCMA's first Homecoming in its history.

Brother Leonard, beloved m is back on the job again. For had directed this classic here at called him away during the 1941 a year's stay at Catholic High 6 directing the activities of his be



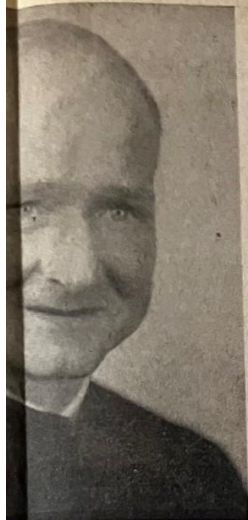
Contrary to implications which might be applied to the names and places from which these boys come, subsidization is not practiced here at St. Stanislaus.

Front Row: Robert Martin, Antonio Elosua and Lars Phillips. Second Row: William Maldonado, William Martin, W. Padapolo.

These boys are from Guatemala City, Monterey, Mexico and Copenhagen, Denmark.



Louis Maumus has the distinction of being the longest participant in the annual Flea-Fly show. Eight years on the squad, he should bear watching being the "old man" in experience on the 125 man squad.



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For ten consecutive years Brother
ere at St. Stanislaus, until obedience
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his beloved insect league.



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Larry Fayard, eleven year
older, who has seen competition
in this annual show for the past
seven years. He started his car-
eer at the age of four. When
he gets to the High school de-
partment, there will be no be-
moaning the fact that he is an
inexperienced gridster; for some
twelve years in football will be
his boast by the time he grad-
uates from St. Stanislaus High
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Boys who have participated
in this contest over periods of
five and six years are pictured
here. They are Donald Cuevas,
Walter Gex, Kenny Wolfe,
John Glover, Bernard Lad-
Billy Prewitt, and Robert Lad-
This may be the final game-
ner. For several of these boys who
for next year this time may be
too heavy for competition.



Our Fly Gridmen who have ambitions this afternoon when they line up against their perennial foes in a tilt that should be a "humdinger" from start to finish. One of these hopefuls who takes an optimistic view of the whole matter disagrees however. Richard Daigle says, "The Flies will win 100-0." A commitment such as this may hurt the Fly cause to no end when the Fleas read about it.

Choose 4 Stanislaus Boys For The State Band Clinic

The 1949 state band clinic will be held in Biloxi at the Buena Vista Hotel. The clinic is sponsored by the Mississippi Band Directors Association. Dan Jensen, director of the Biloxi high school band, is general chairman and will be assisted by the band directors from the coast schools.

Four St. Stanislaus students have been selected to play in one of the two all-state 90 piece bands which will be under the direction of Mr. Donald I. Moore, director of bands, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. The students chosen from the Stanislaus band are: Norbert Carnovale, 1st chair solo cornet; Norman Carnovale, solo clarinet; Jack Drescher, solo trombone; Henry Cap ep.n. saxophone. The following names were also sent in but they were not chosen: Sal D'Angelo, cornet; Paul Hurley, alto saxophone.

The two 90 piece clinic bands are made up of students selected from high school band students throughout the state. This year there are 54 high school bands represented. Directors recommend only the best of musicians for these bands, which means that these two clinic bands will rate very high.

Clinic students will report to Biloxi Thursday night, Dec. 8. On Friday morning the clinic program will get in full swing. These bands will rehearse for two days under the guest conductor. On Saturday night, December 10, the band's will give a concert for the public, in the Hurricane room of the Buena Vista hotel.

Tickets for the Saturday night concert have been issued to the directors of the school bands on the coast. The committee is asking every school and town on the coast to get together and show our visitors that the Mississippi Gulf Coast people are supporters of our school band music programs. The committee further asks that the people from the coast cities turn out in large numbers for the fine concert which will be presented by the clinic bands on Saturday night, December 10, at 8:00 p. m., in the Hurricane room of the Buena Vista hotel, Biloxi. Tickets may be purchased from the members of the Saint Stanislaus band.

The complete program of the clinic will appear in next week's issue of this publication. Anyone may attend any of the day sessions and see how 180 school musicians, most of them strangers to each other, work under the baton of a guest conductor unknown to them.

Jersey	Player
32	John Boys
27	William Cassidy
23	Sam Cerniglia
9	Richard Daigle
3	Sidney Doussan
16	Leo Dronet
22	Eddie Harrell
12	Philip Kramer
7	William Maldonado
1	William Martin
6	Larry Mathes
8	Thomas Monti
15	Wallace Papadopolio
10	Woodie Santa Cruz
4	Albert Saucier
28	Jerry Saurage
11	Alvin Scafield
26	James Taylor

7	Michael Adams
3	Robert Carver
12	George Cassard
4	Donald Cuevas
13	Leonard Daigle
14	John Demoran
12	Raymond Ellis
7	Larry Fayard
2	George Perry
9	Robert Guastella
8	Thomas Karl
3	George Lehlitner
2	Bernard Levy
5	John Lewis
13	Joe Lucas
11	Louis Maumus
15	Don Monteleone
1	Billy Prewitt
3	Frank Rapier
10	John Sebastian
6	James Shadoin
5	Walter Shettlemore
11	John Terranova
6	Gus Thomas

65	Lexie Assenheimer
70	Jeffrey Bernard
89	Edmond Blaize
90	Donald Compretta
97	Pat Curran
67	Emmett Demoran
66	Edmund Fahey
38	Donald Green
96	Herman Jacobi
94	Gary Karl
95	Robert Karl
71	Mickey Ladner
98	Terry Ladner
93	Joseph Loiacano
92	Leroy Necaize
72	Lars Phillips
91	John Saucier
99	Carlo Scafield
69	Albert Strong
64	Burt Taylor
68	Ronald Williams

FLIES...

Age	Where Born	Yrs. on Squad
10	Wayne, Pa.	1
12	Hammond, La.	1
10	New Orleans, La.	1
11	New Orleans, La.	1
11	New Orleans, La.	2
13	New Orleans, La.	1
10	New Orleans, La.	4
11	Jennings, La.	1
12	Monterey, Mexico	1
10	Guatemala City	1
11	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	4
14	Guatemala City	1
12	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
11	New Orleans, La.	3
10	Baton Rouge, La.	1
12	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
9	New Orleans, La.	1
9	Little Rock, Ark.	1
9	Waveland, Miss.	2
11	New Orleans, La.	1
12	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	6
10	New Orleans, La.	1
11	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
11	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
11	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	7
11	New Orleans, La.	2
10	New Orleans, La.	2
12	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	New Orleans, La.	1
11	New Orleans, La.	1
10	New Orleans, La.	1
13	New Orleans, La.	4
12	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	8
10	New Orleans, La.	2
11	New Orleans, La.	5
10	New Orleans, La.	1
10	New Orleans, La.	1
10	New Orleans, La.	1
10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Fargo, North Dakota	1
11	New Orleans, La.	2
9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	5
6	New Orleans, La.	1
10	New Orleans, La.	1
9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	3
8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	2
7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
10	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
6	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	4
8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
6	Copenhagen, Denmark	1
8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	2
9	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
7	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
8	Bay St. Louis, Miss.	1
8	Beaumont, Texas	1

SPORTLIGHT...

This Is Their Day. . .

By Lucien Gex

For the past three months the air around the campus has been filled with football, and talk of football. Excitement has been high over the Varsity and Junior games, and all attention has been directed toward them. The little fellows have been in the background for this time, and this Sunday will be their chance to shine. The whole day will be devoted to them, a parade will be held before the game, with the entire squad of Fleas and Flies marching to the stadium.

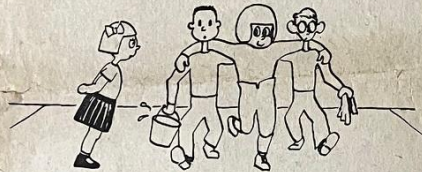
The Varsity squad has been very well supported this year—let's give all this support, and more, to the Fleas and Flies this Sunday. They are playing for a worthy cause, and this will be the only day they will get to show the fine football they have learned in the weeks of practice games in the yard.

Records Of Fly-Flea Rivals

Although the two correspondents and reporters of the Rock-A-Chaw staff searched through every conceivable record book to find the entire results over thirty-three years history of the contests, Larry Scharff and Don Levy were able to unearth only scores for the past eighteen years.

1932 Fleas 13	Flies 7	1941 Fleas 6	Flies 6
1933 Fleas 0	Flies 7	1942 Fleas 13	Flies 24
1934 Fleas 6	Flies 6	1943 Fleas 6	Flies 13
1935 Fleas 19	Flies 13	1944 Fleas 20	Flies 26
1936 Fleas 0	Flies 19	1945 Fleas 18	Flies 7
1937 Fleas 20	Flies 0	1946 Fleas 13	Flies 8
1938 Fleas 12	Flies 6	1947 Fleas 26	Flies 20
1939 Fleas 7	Flies 0	1948 Fleas 6	Flies 7
1940 Fleas 13	Flies 6	1949 Fleas ?	Flies ?

In the series the Fleas were victorious nine times, the Flies, six times. Two games ended in ties. From past performances the writer predicts a good game in which anything can happen. Not to show favoritism the Rock-A-Chaw Staff picks the Fleas to win the first "Three Quarter Half". And the Fleas the second "Three Quarter Half". Who'll win the game? Your guess is as good as ours!



Oh! The Poor Boy!

All-Americans Of The Future. . .

This may sound funny in 1949, but literally speaking, this is true. Every little fellow who plays in that game Sunday is helping his less fortunate neighbors in Hancock County to a more enjoyable Christmas. By this, we speak of the Brother Peter Christmas Tree Fund, which gives toys and gifts of food to the poor people of this County. In the past, this benefit was supported by a Harvest ball and the annual football game, but for the last few years the Ball has been discontinued, and the happy Christmases of many people hinge solely on the energetic sale of tickets by Fleas and Flies themselves. And so "Hats Off to you All Americans of the future, in your charity of the present."

A Few Tynmite Pick-Ups

Here's a new one, you football pool fiends—pick the score of the Flea-Fly game. . . Here's hoping "Eddie" and "J. M." can sweat down a couple of pounds to be eligible for to-day's game. They could sure fill up a lot of space in the center of the line. . . New version of hidden ball play—one "gnat" (small Fly), hiding behind ball instead of vice-versa. . .

Anything Could Happen. . .

There can be no doubt about the outcome of this game as far as a Rock-A-Chaw victory is concerned. Saint Stanislaus should win! But by some trick of fate it could happen that this generally high-scoring contest may result in a tie that would go in the record books as a half game won and lost.

Assistants and Managers



Completing the coaching staff are these boys, either assistants or managers, who made themselves useful in "big day" preparations. Assistants: Walter Lyttle, Gerald Lyttle, Howard Gilmore, and Gerald Gex. Managers: Victor Richard, James Becnel, Auburn Thibodeaux, Max Menk, Peter Latino, and George Crane. Missing from the picture are Toni Stimmel and Vincent Fertitta.

Alumni Representing Various Fields Of Endeavor Former Fleas and Flies

Much water has gone under the bridge since the inauguration of this Flea-Fly Classic; and many of the participants in that interim have since become distinguished Alumni in many fields of endeavor. Difficult would it be to name all; but for the sake of the records a few of the best well known are here mentioned.

"WOP" GLOVER, Assistant Coach of South Eastern, La.; "JOE" GLOVER, Syracuse, New York; TUGA GLOVER, New Orleans, La.; DAVID GLOVER, Opelousas, La., Manager of Firestone Company; JOHN SCAFIDE, Line Coach and Scout of Buffalo Bills of the American Professional League; MARCHY SCHWARTZ, Coach and Athletic Director of Stanford University; DONALD ARCENEAUX, Coach of St. Peter's in New Iberia, La.; V. J. GIANELLONI, L. S. U.; NANO GIANELLONI, Teacher at University of Illinois; TONY GIANELLONI, Pilot of Pan-American Airways; BOBBY CAMORS, Business Manager of Ford Co., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; EDDIE BLAIZE, BERNARD BLAIZE, OS-MOND BLAIZE, EDMUND BLAIZE—all of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi; G. Y. BLAIZE, New Orleans, La.; MAT MUNTZ, Shell Oil Co., Norco, Louisiana; BILLY APP, Manager of Export Division of American Express; PETER BANVILLE, Manager of Pure Carbonic Co., New Orleans, Louisiana; GEORGE TOCA, Dixie Steel Co., New Orleans, La.; AN-ONEW BECKER, Post Office Clerk, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; FRANK TRAPANI, of Bay Saint Louis.

What the future holds for our little participants in today's game is, of course, a matter of conjecture but from data collected from these chaps, it seems that young as they are, they do have some kind of an idea what they would like to do come the day they are "on their own."

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Various Systems Previewed Today In Midget Match

It's the "T", Notre Dame Box, and Single Wing systems of attack which will prevail as the tynmites go into action this afternoon in a football variety show which should prove interesting from any system considered.

Coaches Hesitant

The coaches were somewhat hesitant about divulging plans of attack mainly because they were doubtful as to whether or not these systems would be recognized. So many new offenses inject themselves into a fray of this sort—the Fleas and Flies see to that—that it would be very problematical if assignments would be carried out in accordance with the practice sessions.

Use One System

Notable is it that three of the aggregations are well satisfied with one system; but also notable is it that Squad I of the Flies prefer the straight "T". Squads III of the Fleas and Flies consider the Single Wing formation much more adaptable to the material on hand; and will use that exclusively.

Versatility Keynote

Evidently versatility is the keynote of Squads I and II of the Fleas, who prefer to handle two systems—power and trickiness combined. There will be no "flies in their oilment" as they take the field with either the "T" formation or the Single Wing offense to choose from.

Irish Adherents

Notre Dame always has its adherents; and, consequently, Squad II of the Flies will attempt to bring glory to itself via the famous "Box". Should they fail to be as effective as the "Mighty Irish" from South Bend in their own little way, they will switch to the "T" formation—but fast!

Regardless of what happens, there is much assured in the use of a variety of systems—all at a premium!

Stanislaus Boxers To Report For Practice Mon., Nov. 28

Coach Dick Thames has announced that all boys interested in boxing and aspiring to make the squad this year, are requested to report to Room A immediately after school, Monday November 28.



Alternating expressions of half-smile, post grid tilt defeat, grin, and bashfulness are registered on these paper weight representative. Left to right: Robert Karl, Lexie Assenheimer, Carlos Pucheu, and Emmett Demoran.



ILL MOW YA DOWN!



Brother Alexis, President, Attends Educational Meets in Houston, Texas

By Phil Scheurer

Brother Alexis, President of Saint Stanislaus, journeyed to Houston, Texas, recently to attend the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Southern Regional of the National Catholic Association.

At the Southern Association Meeting, in which St. Stanislaus holds a membership, the speakers were Harold Stassen, former Republican candidate for President; Dr. Conant of Harvard; and Doctor Earl McGrath, Commissioner of Education in Washington, D. C.

While referring to this organization, The Southern Association, it is most worthy to note that Brother Alexis served on the Central Recruiting Committee for private schools as the representative for Mississippi.

During his last two days at Houston, Brother Alexis attended the meeting of the Southern Regional at which Reverend Edward J. Rooney, S. J., who was the principal speaker, and who gave his address on "Federal Aid To Education."

STAFF MEMBERS QUALIFYING FOR BYLINES RECEIVE RECOGNITION

By Larry Scharff

In answer to the question, "What is a byline?" so frequently asked of late by students, the "Rock-A-Chaw" gives the following definition. It is simply the line preceding the article on which is placed the name of the person who wrote it.

By-lines are obtained only by writing articles which do not need any major revisions thereby giving the writer recognition for his good work.

Staff members who have merited by-lines prior to this issue are: Roy Gulotta, who is first with five to his credit; Phil Scheurer who holds second place with four; John LaBruzzo, Charles DeBoisblanc, Roger Manfre, Don Angelle, and Lucien Gex—all tied for third place with

two each. Norman Carnovale, Billy Lafitteau, and Cyril Lartigue have each received one.

Brother Gerard, Moderator, has decided that awards for journalistic endeavors will be via the by-line method.

Brother Dacian Gives Talks On Vocations

Brother Dacian, Confraternity Moderator has recently given a series of talks in the various classes on the subjects of Vocations.

Using a slide projector, he displayed scenes from different establishments run by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. A good portion of the talk was also on the Holy Priesthood.

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Library Will Be Ready After Christmas Holidays

Major changes in location and renovation of our new library has at long last reached completion thanks to the consistent efforts of Brother Loyola who has made these changes with the sole benefit of the students in mind.

Brother has made known the fact that this room will be open continually and will serve for reading room at all hours whether the students prefer to sit and read or to do research work for their various classes.

Under the new order the overabundant reading material will be, it is hoped, in constant use. Some 75 boys can be seated without congestion.

CHRISTMAS VACATION LOOKED FORWARD TO

By Phil Scheurer

After a long session of months of hard work and study, the boys of St. Stanislaus are looking forward to a well deserved Christmas vacation with dreams of a good Christmas dinner, presents, and a happy reunion with loved ones in celebration of that joyous feast upon them in their minds.

Days Checked

The days have been carefully marked off one by one on homemade calendars taped to the inside of the desk tops. This is an old custom here and will probably continue for years to come. When holidays draw near, any boy can give the exact number of days left before any holiday season; of course, checking for days before the end of the school year started September 8 last.

Holidays Announced

Announcement was made by Brother Alexis that boys going towards New Orleans will leave on the 1:30 train on the evening of December 20. Boys going Mobile way will take any one of the trains desired. The holiday season will end at 5:30 P. M. on January 3, at which time all boys are to have reported back.

BROTHER JUSTUS DOES FINE JOB ON ROCK BUS

A fact constantly exhibited that Brothers are able at all trades has once again been borne out when one considers the beautiful "job" done by Brother Justus on the older of the two Saint Stanislaus busses.

Working under difficulties Brother should be more than congratulated for his success. In his spare time, of which he has little since he is also in charge of the laundry which accommodates some three hundred people, Brother Justus accomplished in double quick time what has all the earmarks of a professional piece of work.

It was not seldom that he was forced to take off the tape and protective coverings painfully applied because Athletic Contests contracted for had to be carried through. But with his ready smile and usual co-operation Brother complied. Besides his regular occupation, he is jack of all trades as well as bus driver for the Athletic Staff.

VARIETY IS THE KEYNOTE IN TALENT NIGHT DEC. 2nd

By Phil Scheurer

On Friday, December 2, at 7:45 P. M. the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart sponsored a combination Talent Show and Social in the Saint Stanislaus Gym for the purpose of entertaining members of the St. Joseph's Sodality and the Saint Stanislaus Confraternity.

Show Is Success

The show was a great success operating with selections played by our dance orchestra. Brother Dacian, Moderator, then greeted the audience and introduced Roy Gulotta, Master of Ceremonies for the night.

Soloists Great

Soloists were Richard Brown singing in hillbilly fashion "Love-sick Blues" and "Why Don't You Haul Off and Love Me One More Time"; Scotty Assenheimer who sang "Venice Su" and "Anniversary Waltz"; Stanton Rosenblath who sang "Blue Moon" and "Through a Long and Sleepless Night."

Pianist Entertains

It was Emile Cariere who accompanied all the soloists mentioned; but it was also Emile who in his own number on the keyboard played "Estelle" a number so well rendered that it almost took down the house.

And Orators Too

Public Speaking was not omitted. Joseph Clark gave an impressive presentation on "The Death of

Robespierre"; and Eugene Cagle recited the poem, "Lascay."

Little could be asked in the way of variety. "Musical Interpretations" by John Gutknecht and Al Burns, produced a wave of excitement that had the audience in stitches. Fernando Betanzos and Ruben Mansur represented the South American group by their numbers on "South American Airs." Pedro Gonzales, boarding student, seemed to be the most enthusiastic member of the audience in these numbers. A comedy skit, written by Brother Canisius contained all the issues of the old time melodrama portrayed by an "all ham" cast. Al Burns, Eugene Schwartz, Jimmy Gilmore and Paul Palermo.

Dance Band Obliges

Brother Romuald's widely acclaimed Dance Band obliged by playing several numbers come "dance time" after which Pat Hurley became prominent with his record-player. This was the first of a series of free dances to be given throughout the year.

Larry Scharff, Ernest Posey Retain Positions in Scholastic Leadership

Larry Scharff, Freshman, who bolted to the fore in the first release of the school year's honor roll list, kept up his steady pace to lead all comers for the second consecutive time, with an almost unbeatable average of 99.25%. Pressing him for honors in the High School Department were Norman Vetter and Carlos Garcia, two newcomers, with highly commendable 96.6% averages.

Not to be outdone, Ernest Posey retained his first place position in the Grade Department with his usual consistency as he carried his colors with a 98% average which was second only to Scharff's in the entire school. Augustus Simpson was "hot on his heels" with a too close for comfort 97.2% average.

Seniors

Juan Echeverria, Lucien Gex, John Gutknecht, Geo. Hamilton, Richard Horgan, Frank Schmidt.

Juniors

Don Angelle, Miguel Gasteazoro, Philip Scheurer, Toni Stimmel, Vincent Liberto.

Sophomores

Carlos Garcia, Willie Grace, Paul Hurley, Don Mathes, Roland Menou, Morgan Smith, Eugene Cagle.

Freshmen

Leonard Angelle, Jose Carias, James Curran, Teddy Gabb, Billy Gearheard, Pedro Gonzales, Louis Lucas, Wallace Papadopolos, Carlos Quinonez, Henry Roca, Norman Vetter, Frank Wittmann, Moises Garcia, Larry Scharff, Riecke Gernon.

Eighth Grade

Anthony Benigno, Jose deDianous, James LaPoint, Arthur Mauffray, Joseph Pulziano, Augustus Simpson, Richard Treadway, Ernesto Aldape, James Becnel, Donald Crasto, Ronald Garcia, Byron Kane, Henry La-

Rocca, Charles McDermott, Ernest Posey, William Scarborough, Thomas Schafer, Auburn Thibodeaux, Joseph Smith.

Seventh Grade

Anthony Lolacano, John Calhoun, Joseph Bruglio, Richard Ferry, John Glover, William Lucas, Louis Mausmus, Douglas Talbot, Paul Vetter, Bertrand Wittmann, Ernest Yates.

Sixth Grade

George Cassard, William Cassidy, John Curran, Leon Fazzio, James Grace, Philip Kramer, Bernard Levy, Lawrence Mathes, Philip Menk.

Fifth Grade

Peter Henderson, John Boys, Arthur Chapman, Tommy Kidd, Pat Favre Jack Kenworthy, Kenny Aragues, Walter Gex, Joseph Delph, John Joyce, Timmy Schafer.

Fourth Grade

Michael Adam, Joseph Boykin, John L. Griffin, Frank Rapier, James Raymond, Carlo Seafid, Sheldon Seuzeneau.

BAND PARTY

The annual Band Party was held for the St. Stanislaus Musicians and Brother Romuald Saturday night, Dec. 17. Santa Claus put in his appearance and refreshments served. A dance culminated activities sponsored by the Band Auxiliaries.

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TRUE AMERICANS...

By Charles DeBoisblanc
The year of our Lord, 1949, has been a year which has kept the people of the United States and those of the world at large "on their toes." Threats and counter-threats on the Democratic way of life brought on by Communism have made the globe's nerves as taut as a bow string ready to go into action. Only four years have passed since the end of the global conflict; and eight, since the United States was thrown into the great catastrophe called World War II. And what has our country done to insure lasting Peace? Among other things we belong to the Atlantic Pact; and it represents the combined efforts of the nations which are members to keep peace in this sometimes crazy world of ours. We signed this charter to inform communistic-inclined nations what "the score was; and like a second Monroe Doctrine, it warned them "to keep hands off." That might be considered the most daring action for the fostering of peace in 1949. Contrary to what some may think, it appears now that this step was a great preventative for war.

The year 1950 marking the half century is just around the corner. What does lie around "this corner?" We can help answer that question by taking advantage of our privileges as free Americans. As youngsters to oldsters we would "advise" that participation in the right to vote plays a tremendous role in our democratic way of life. Big issues or small ones come up almost daily. They affect us all. Write your Congressman and give him your two-cents' worth. Let us be true Americans!

Season's Greetings

The Faculty Advisor and Members of the Rock-A-Chaw Staff take this opportunity of extending greetings to all its readers at this Holy Season of the Year. May the Christ Child shower upon each and everyone of you His choicest blessings; and may the New Year bring to all Happiness and Success in all your undertakings.



SLEEPY SAM

He's been under the devil's anesthesia since he hit the campus — suffers from entire or partial loss of spiritual activity or insensibility, usually due to disease (habitual mortal sin), hypnosis (intellectual pride) or hyperalgesia (morbid fear of penance and self-denial). "We have the Blessed Sacrament in every hall, and four or five Masses daily, Mom, in our chapel," he writes home. But the only time he hit the inside of the chapel was the day some wisacre told him they installed a coke machine in the sacristy.

Clarence Kimble And Walter Lyttle
High School Students Of The Month

By Charles DeBoisblanc

Clarence Kimble
Our Sophomore representative as Student of the Month is none other than Clarence "Tiny" Kimble. Here, we feel, is real proof of quality and quantity combined all in one! Clarence has been attending Stanislaus for the past four years; and during that time has attained an exceptional scholastic record. As a Seventh Grader here he merited the coveted Character Cup Award, the ambition of all boys in attendance. "Tiny" must be able to juggle "fingers" very well for his favorite subject is Algebra. However, public speaking seems to be his pet aversion as was well exhibited in a conversation the other evening when Gulotta, Prefect of the Sodality tried to insist on Clarence talking to the Sodality. He threatened to open a new door in the gym if called upon. And more than likely that threat could be carried out with some two hundred and twenty pounds to back him up. "Tiny's" school activities range from playing tackle to Vice-President of the Junior Fraternity. Living in Phoenix, Louisiana, Clarence has developed a love for duck-hunting and is looking forward to en-



gaging in this hobby come Christmas vacation. Future plans hold for him matriculation to Loyola of the South to take a pre-med course in preparation for the degree of medicine in "some" college not yet decided upon.

Walter Lyttle

Born in the Philippine Islands over eighteen years ago, Walter Lyttle, Our Senior of the Month, well remembers that fateful, historic December morning — when the Japs bombed his home island in the Pacific; and also experienced living under Jap occupation until liberation came upon entrance of American snipers who moved in quickly. While living in the Philippines prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Walter and Gerald, his brother also a student at St. Stanislaus, attended the De La Salle College taught by the Christian Brothers. Unassuming but always pleasant Walter has made numerous friends here in Rock-A-Chaw-Land. History has always been for him a bugbear as ironic as that may seem. Certainly, he has been a first hand witness in history in the making. Mathematics have always been for him his easiest; and, although he does not knock down "A's" in English he claims that "on the Islands" he always fared very well. Upon finishing Stanislaus this year Walter plans to enter Loyola University of the South to finish he says, "his education under the Jesuits."

Ten - Dollar -A- Year Club Inaugurated;
Donors Not Confined To Alumni Only

At an Executive Committee meeting of the Alumni Association held last week in New Orleans, suggestions were solicited whereby a greater number of men would be able to make contributions to the Brother Peter Memorial Scholarship Fund.

It was decided to form a TEN-Dollar-A-Year-Club. A donation of this amount would automatically make an alumnus a member although donors are not confined to the Alumni Association.

The main idea behind this Ten-Dollar-A-Year Club is that more men will have an opportunity to have their names among the builders of this scholarship fund. It is still the policy of your Board to refrain from holding any one to a subscription pledge. It is felt that inasmuch as each one knows his financial condition, neither your Secretary nor your Class Captain shall ever dun you for any promise of payment. Many men who went through Saint Stanislaus did not know Brother Peter; hence, the conclusion—Why should I contribute to such a Fund?

We still believe that a rose would smell just as sweet and look just as pretty by any other name, too: whether we designate our Scholarship fund in the name of Brother Peter or that of any other Brother makes little difference.

The prime reason for giving the name Brother Peter to this Scholarship Fund is that Brother Peter was for almost thirty years at Stanislaus. His good work and his name reached far beyond the confines of the Southern States. In fact, he was nationally known for his great accomplishments among boys who came under his charge. Hence, if any member of the Alumni Association has some such scruples, he may still make his donation to the Scholarship Fund and designate the Brother whom he wishes to honor.

For your information, here is what some of the Classes have done: Class 1906, a small class to be sure, has contributed more as an average than any other to date.

Class 1924 had its 25th Anniversary meeting at the Bay the evening preceding the annual Homecoming celebration. There were ten of the nineteen members present. They went on record as pledging \$2500.00

over a period three years. Since then other pledges have been made whereby the \$5000.00 mark will be reached.

Classes 1933, 1946 and 1948 have appointed their respective Class Captains as Treasurers. Each member contributes as his financial condition will permit. The Captain in turn makes his return to your Secretary who does not know the individual donors. Many of these contributors are still in College. As they are not in any income bracket their donations are most highly appreciated.

Now, we would like to hear from any of you as to ways and means of helping this fund. Your comments will be most welcome, and I might say we are ready for brickbats as well as bouquets.

BROTHER EDMUND.

Class '25 At Reunion



Standing: left to right, Brother Edmund, Alden Maufray, Henry "Doc" Gossen, Walter Gex, Brother Alexis, Brother Gerald, Milton "Prof" LaPorte, Brother Carol, L. L. Kergosien. Seat-ed: left to right, Norman Renshaw, Eugene Guedry, Percy Reed, A. D. "Hatchet" Landry.



DYSPEPTIC DAN

He was born with vinegar in his veins. He is majoring in Gripping. He beefs about the food, the rector, the prefects, the professors, the laundry, the bus service. "Brrrrrother, will I be glad when June comes around," he whines. "It's worse than Alcatraz around here." Come next September Danny will be on deck 48 hours ahead of everybody else!

John Sebastian Is Grade
School Student Of Month

A chubby little ten-year-old, John Sebastian, who weighs a full ninety-eight pounds, hails from Pass Christian and is accounting for the Grammar Grades as Student of the Month. This, his first year at Stanislaus has earned for him many friends in the little Study Hall, mainly because of Johnny's pleasing personality. He says he likes football 'very much' and looks as though he may become a future great on the Red and Black Eleven. He participated in the Flea-Fly Game this year and showed plenty of spirit as he fought through the Fleas' line, time after time to do his share of damage in a game which the Fleas won. Though not an Honor Student thus far, he, nevertheless, makes representative grades — the Flies he says kept him too busy. One might imagine that a little Fifth-Grader may not have a hobby; but this is not so. He does have one — stamp collecting; and up to date he has over one thousand cancelled ones "in a box at home."

Where Credit Due...

We have a confession to make. Those two little cuts on "Sleepy Sam" and "Dyspeptic Dan" have been "lifted" — yes, lifted from the Notre Dame Bulletin of Notre Dame, Indiana. We took the liberty because the sentiments expressed could be attributed with worthwhile application to even our own dear Rock-A-Chaw-Land. We feel it only fair to make mention of the source from which these two little fellows have been taken.

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SPORTLIGHT...

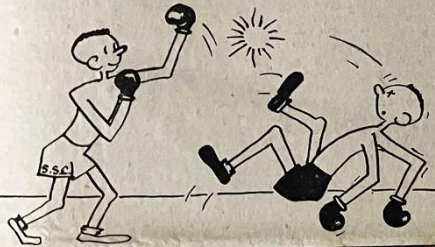
By Lucien Gex

FLEA-FLY, BEST YET

After a whole issue on the Fleas and Flies and a sizable article in this paper on the same subject, one might think that might just about "fill the bill." But I would like to add a few notes to those already made. In the first place I think it was the most thrilling I've seen in the last eight years of the series and I've heard from many old timers that it was the best game in the entire history of the insect footballers meetings. Another point worthy of note which probably helped to make it so was the fact that both scores were the highest made by either team in the series. Well done, again Fleas and Flies!

COME ONE, COME ALL

Our football team moves up into Class AA competition because of a ruling on the size of our student body. This means we'll have to play teams like Biloxi, Gulfport, Pascagoula, and Moss Point. However, it will be difficult to schedule such teams because of Big Eight and other Conference commitments. Oh, well, Stanislaus has been in the Big Leagues before and its record speaks for itself. So, come on, one and all!



LET'S HOLD TITLE...

Coach Thames has a job on his hands at present trying to "cut" the number of aspirants for his Boxing Team to a workable number. It seems that this sport has taken the school by storm. A State Champion from last year, our team has high hopes of duplicating last year's successes.

JACKSON DAY RACE

The football banquet scheduled for December 19 was the earliest it's been held in many a season... Members of the track team are getting ready for cinder competition—as soon as they can get a track... All joking aside several boys are now in preparation for the Jackson Day Race to be held in New Orleans.

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Favored Fleas Down Flies, 35 - 33; Best Game In History Of Classic

By Roger Manfre

On Sunday afternoon November 27, the Fleas downed a stubborn aggregation of Flies by the score of 35-33 before a record crowd at the Stanislaus stadium.

This was the thirty-third edition of the annual classic which always creates a great stir at the culmination of the football season. These youngsters play for keeps and show up many football machines by their magnificent downfield blocking and vicious tackling.

So many stalwart Fleas and Flies swarmed over the gridiron all afternoon, it would be extremely difficult if not altogether impossible to point out all the outstanding players. Suffice it to say that every boy played hard and handled his particular position like an expert.

Two little mites rose to great heights, however, in that encounter. Each boy scored two touchdowns for their respective teams. They were Louis Maumus for the Flies and

Philip Chisesi for the Fleas.

Other boys who accounted for one touchdown were L. Favre, R. Strong, W. Gex, L. Dronet, H. Jacobi, and J. Loiacano. Extra point makers were: R. Ladner, J. Cholina, R. Strong, J. Demoran, J. Lucas and J. Loiacano.

Captain for the day was W. Gex with J. Lucas his runner-up. The remaining captains were D. Engelhorn, J. Cholina, W. Papadopolos and Edmond Fahey.

Brother Athanasius, Athletic Director Announces 1950 Basketball Schedule

Of a proposed twenty game schedule, Brother Athanasius, Athletic Director, has already contracted for twelve of them not including the Bay High Invitational Tournament to be held from February 2-4 in which the Saint Stanislaus hoopers will participate.

HERE

December 13 Kiln
December 18 Jesuit
January 13 St. Martin
January 20 G. C. M. A.
January 24 St. Martin
February 17 Biloxi

THERE

December 15 Jesuit
January 6 Kiln
January 10 Biloxi
January 17 Bay High
February 7 G. C. M. A.
February 10 Pass Christian

Open dates on the schedule are January 27 and 31, February 14. For the benefit of those interested the Jesuit game to be held in New Orleans will begin with a Junior game at 7:30 P. M. The return game at Stanislaus will be an afternoon game to begin at 2:30 P. M.

SOCIAL LIFE

Though the general trend here at Stanislaus is the attainment of an education, there is certainly no wanting for social life.

Less than a week after the talent show and social, the Saint Joseph Sodality gave a Christmas dance in their gym. A week and a day later followed the second free dance in our own gym.

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Rock Cagers Lose Opener In Overtime

Staging an exciting opener that went into an extra period, the St. Stanislaus Rocks succumbed to a very good Kiln team on Tuesday night, December 13, by a 38-37 score.

Both teams started slowly as offensive failed to click in the first period which ended 8-4 in favor of the visitors. The second quarter found the cagers hitting their stride as they swished the nets a little more consistently as the Rocks pulled to within a pair of points at half-time which ended 15-13.

The third and fourth quarters found both teams battling tooth and nail for supremacy as the score changed hands some eight times in more than a 3 point margin. The closing minutes of the fray found all, in no case did either team have the Stanislaus cagers with a three point deficit; but two successive baskets in quick order put them in front what looked like a one point victory. Kiln got the ball with five seconds of playing time remaining. A double foul in mid court, however, changed the complexion of the game. Thrash made his shot good for the Kiln; Caruso bobbled his chance and the game went into overtime.

The extra period was also fast and furious with both teams scoring early; but the two goals made by Kiln was sufficient for the win. High scorer for the game was Rooney of Stanislaus who tallied fourteen points. He was followed by J. Thrash of the Kiln with nine.

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Unusual But Inspiring Ceremony Reminds Us That Dust We Are

By John LaBruzzo

The topic of conversation around the campus is, "Who's going to win the Handball Tournament" sponsored by Brother Dacian and the Confraternity." Well, all we can say is that the best team doesn't always win. And speaking of the tournament we would like to offer a suggestion if that vast undertaking is ever going to get finished. Now I ask you, How in the world can it be brought to completion if Frank Noto and his rival continue to visit our now famous "Hall of Penance?" How's about having those two forfeit so that play can continue?

Long Time, No?

Hope the Gulf Coast Sodality Moderators take this hint. The more frequent we meet to discuss things, the better an organization prospers. If looked upon at the right angle, a month is a long time.

Rosary Brigade

During the past month the St. Stanislaus Confraternity made pilgrimages to the graveyard reciting the rosary on the way there and completing it upon arrival. A most unusual but inspiring ceremony which brings home even to us in the "bloom of youth" that DUST we are!

Do You Know

That a member of the Confraternity can gain thirteen special indulgences in a single day if he desires to do so?

Junior Confrata Notes

The Sub-Junior Confraternity has been organized under the guidance of Brother Rian and has only recently elected officers who are: James Becnel, President; Jack Calhoun, Vice-President; Secretary-Treasurer, Philip Menk . . . This section of the Confraternity has been sending the Sunday papers to the Brothers in Okaru as a mission project . . . A motion picture entitled, "The Boyhood of Jesus," was shown for the benefit of the members.

NOT ALL SHARKS FOUND IN WATER

By Roger Manfre

There are different species of sharks and not all are found in water. Here at school we have a separate room complete with four tables and all the necessary equipment to accommodate our pool sharks.

With time, patience, and a run of good luck it has been proven that some boys really can get on that ball! Many boys participate in this sport; but those who seem to fare with more than ordinary success are Clark "Owl" Meyer, Beverly "Dad" May, John "Country" Guthrie, and the "Great John L." LaBruzzo.

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BOARDERS ATTEND GCMA HOMECOMING

On the occasion of our last football game of the season, Saturday, November 19 a number of the boarders were allowed to attend the contest which was played against G. C. M. A. at the Joseph W. Miller stadium in Gulfport.

For the transportation one of the school buses was used. Brother Leo attempted to engage others but none were available. Since there was room for only a limited number of passengers, Seniors were given preference.

CONFRA MEMBERS AND NOVEMBER PROJECT



"The Seven Story Mountain," "Memoirs Of Sherlock Holmes" Are Recommended

"The Seven Story Mountain," by Thomas Merton, Harcourt, Brace and Company: New York, N. Y., 1948.

This work the autobiography of a young man who entered a Trappist Monastery at the age of twenty-six, has already been classed as a best seller. He had a brilliant mind and possessed an intensely active nature. Having no religious training, but deeply concerned over the aspects of our modern world, he stumbles onto the truth which shaped his future life. This book should give a helping hand and open pathways to real meditative thought.

"Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Harper and Brothers: New York, N. Y., 1894. This is a collection of stories about the world's greatest detective, who truly deserves the title of mastermind. Eleven exciting adventures

are contained in this volume, including the story of Holmes' most dangerous opponent, Moriarty, king of crime. Mystery lovers all over the world have been thrilled for ages by the very same stories. These are presented so as to keep the reader buried in his book oblivious to the passage of time. All through the novel we are amazed at the ingenuity displayed by Holmes during his moments of trial. This work is sure to please all mystery lovers and especially those who are pressed for time.

Other books recommended: "Thunderhead" by Mary O'Hara; "The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin; "Kidnapped" by Robert Louis Stevenson; "Great Expectations" by Charles Dickens; "Captains Courageous" by Rudyard Kipling.

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SHOPPING AROUND

By Billy Lafitteau

It seems as if Vincent Fertita has taken an unusual interest in a certain picture appearing in the recent issue of "The Sea Sprite." . . . Our latest addition to the "beak" family is Norbert Carnovale. His nose measures approximately four and three-quarter inches by actual count.

It seems as if Vinv xz xz

It Bothers Him

Will someone please tell LaBruzzo's girl-friend to stop putting that 10c perfume on the envelopes. "It bothers him!" . . . Grant Gearheard, a true and loyal L. S. U. fan, was taken by brute force and made to kneel before "Pete" Ansardi and say repeatedly—"Allah, Tulane." Now, Grant, what would "Le-Roy" say to that?

Where Life, Hope

Our jungle friend, Richard Horgan seems always to make this statement—"Where there's life, there's Hope." Wonder if this is true in all cases . . . Our good friend, "Sylvester Peabody" May, has taken a new liking for Geometry. He only sleeps for half the period now.

A Four "P"

Carol Dervloy, a boy who has been wearing crutches for the last few weeks, went in to New Orleans to take the NROTC tests two weeks ago. Lucien Gex, one of the boys who also went, made the statement, "Huh, look at Carol! He'll flunk the physical before he passes the mental test!" . . . John Guthrie use to like that little song "Country Boy"; but now, he has switched to "Mule Train." I reckon it must remind him of home . . . Bob Nunnmaker doesn't seem to get many letters of late; his average is now at a miserable three per day . . . LeDaine Summers has turned his talents to a new game. He is the undefeated, untied, unscored upon "Tiddie-Wink" player and is seriously contemplating turning "Pro."

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Junior Rocks Are Handed 33-7 Setback

By Don Angelle

The Junior Rocks journeyed to Mobile only to be handed a 33-7 setback at the hands of a much improved McGill Junior Yellow Jacket Eleven.

McGill scored in every quarter while Stanislaus scored their lone touchdown midway in the third period when, aided by good blocking, Jack Ehlinger returned the kick-off eighty-seven yards to pay dirt. The conversion was successful.

Outstanding for the Rocks were Ralph Hille, Teddy Gabb, and B. Blake.

SOCCKER SQUAD WINS OPENER OVER GCMA

The Rock-A-Chaw soccer squad defeated the Cadets of G. C. M. A. last Thursday afternoon at the College field, 5-0 in the first game of the season.

Luis Rivara was the star on offense accounting for four goals. Juan Echeverria was responsible for the extra point. Other outstanding men on the field were Santiago Rivara, Charlie Garcia and Fernando Betanzos.

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GARY COOPER & TERESA
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Brother Martin, Provincial Pays Saint Stanislaus A Compliment

"I have never taught at Saint Stanislaus; but, I believe—I'm convinced that I've missed something." With these words Brother Martin, newly appointed Provincial of the United States Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, assured the assembly that he was well satisfied with the calibre of work, discipline, and general management of the School of Character by his Brothers under the splendid direction of Brother Alexis, President.

Brother Peter Mentioned

There could not be a talk to the College boys, however, without mention of Brother Peter whose life was so closely associated with the school. "He spent himself for his boy; and had he taken time-out, for rest as he so often requested to do, he (Brother Peter) might be living to-day." Brother Martin then expressed the hope that some day one of his (Brother Peter's) boys might be standing on that very rostrum upon which he stood, directing events at St. Stanislaus.

Praises Stanislaus

"I have been with you for one day; but in that time, I've become convinced that good work is being done here. John LaBruzzo, your Senior Class President, has expressed in his talk of welcome some thought-provoking sentiments. Among these he mentioned that I was proud of the Aloysius Graduates of New Orleans; but he finished by saying you were proud of Stanislaus, too. You have reason to be proud; for your traditions are sacred; your graduates, real men of character. I know. I have met many of them."

Presented Gift

A traveling kit "just what Brother needed" was presented by Joe Lucas in the name of the student body as a "little token of esteem and affection." Brother Romuald's school orchestra entertained with a few selections.

Brother Edmund Is Interned At Mercy

Brother Edmund, Treasurer of St. Stanislaus, is at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans where he is under treatment for a spinal condition which has afflicted him for several months.

At present he is suffering intense pain. This as Brother Alexis stated, does not prevent him from being in good spirits—a fact which impresses the doctors and nurses in attendance, as well as the constant flow of visitors who go to see him.

Brother Edmund is offering his suffering that God will grant to one of the students here at Saint Stanislaus a vocation to the religious life. It is hoped by all that he will soon be back at his job once more.

Since this article went to press news was received that Brother underwent an operation which has proved successful and which will make possible his return to the campus in three or four weeks.

Pictures Taken

Senior Pictures taken by Tippery Studio have already been forwarded. The remainder of the students were taken individually last Monday and said pictures are to be used in the prospectus contracted for summer delivery.



BROTHER MARTIN, S. C.

Introduction Made

Introducing Brother Martin to the boys, Brother Alexis, President, spoke of the days "way back when" it was his pleasure to see a "little boy on a big horse" riding to school daily. Then it was again his pleasure to be that boy's conferee in one of the Brothers' schools in New York; and once more it is a pleasure to be closely associated with that boy in the capacity of councillor. That boy was Brother Martin, now Provincial.

Oh, yes, Brother Provincial obliged by giving the students a half-holiday.

Brother Leo Summoned To His Father's Bedside

Brother Leo, Senior Prefect, received news the other day that his father was rather ill and that his condition necessitated an operation. Brother, consequently, left that evening by plane for New Jersey to be with his family a day or two before the operation. At present no news is forthcoming and we all hope that no news is good news. Brother Dean, Assistant Prefect has taken over the reins in Brother Leo's absence.

Testing Program In Progress Here

Brother Gerard, Vice-President, gave the Otis-Quick-Scoring Test of Mental Ability to all the students of the High School and Grammar Grades. This is just the beginning of a testing program which will also include testing in Achievement and Interest. Brother expects to be finished with the collecting of all such pertinent data before the fifth school term is over.

Galleries, Eaves Receive New Look

For over a month the painters here at St. Stanislaus have been applying a new face to the woodwork around the school's main buildings.

During the holidays the galleries and railings were finished; and now, high upon their scaffolds which stand three stories high, they are painting the dropfroofs which surround the school.

Prefects Part-Time Nurses-Aides, Janitors On Hectic Night of Jan.

"What a night says Brother Leo as he recalls the events of the night of the ninth when he alternated between tasks of prefect, janitor, and nursemaid.

That was the night when a large number of boys were stricken with a nausea that caused many a frantic and futile dash for the washroom.

Many theories have been voiced concerning the cause of this attack, but as yet none are official. There were no serious effects; but the results of a sleepless night were plainly visible the next day on the three prefects of the small and the big dormitories who appeared to have been pulled through a half inch pipe.

AT LONG LAST

Members of the Senior Class have received their anxiously awaited rings and pins.

The order was placed as usual with the Hausman's Co., Inc., of New Orleans for rings and pins of the same design as those of last year.

Faculty Change Made Mid-Term

The students of St. Stanislaus returned from the Christmas holidays to find that Brother Arthur, Fifth Grade teacher here at school, had been transferred and replaced by Brother Gaspar, now teaching here for his first time.

Brother Arthur, well liked by all who know him, has been transferred to Baton Rouge where he is now teaching the eighth grade at Catholic school.

Taking over the S. S. C. fifth grade duties after a stay of two months at Metuchen, New Jersey, Brother Gaspar former prefect at the Brothers school in Muskogee, Oklahoma, is already well liked and highly respected by the boys who know him.

Rocks Surprise Fans; Return Tourney Champs

A surprise package all bundled up and delivered in the form of a championship garnered at the expense of teams participating in the Bay High Invitational Tourney belonged to the Saint Stanislaus, after the clouds of battle had cleared, whose boys rose to new heights by conquering highly-touted and only once defeated Dedeaux in the finals on Saturday Night, February 3, by a 35-32 score.

Chaws Underdogs

All those in the know conceded the championship to the Dedeaux team which had to date won two tournaments and had tasted defeat on only one other occasion this year. The Rock-A-Chaws were definitely "dwarfed" by the mighty eagles from Dedeaux; but the tight and determination exhibited by the Red and Black more than equaled the advance notices on one of the most feared cage squads on the coast.

Game A "Natural"

Dedeaux started like a house-afire as it struck for three points before the game was a quarter of a minute old. They were out to POUR IT ON and for a time it looked as though the Rocks would succumb to "Stratospheric" conditions. However, one-handed shots by Rooney and Lyttle started an offense which bewildered the favorites. From then on out it was all Stanislaus who refused to relinquish the lead or give ground for the rest of the game which proved to be a "natural."

Last Quarter Score

An eight point Stanislaus lead

dwindled to a mere one as Dedeaux started one of its well known come-backs; but Stanislaus was not going to give up that easily and returned the compliment by bucketing two fast ones to regain the lead which sewed up the game.

Credit To All

To single out a star would be impossible as each of the five players contributed his part in the important win. The two Jerrys, Lyttle and Rooney, struck with uncanny accuracy with their one-handers to lead the offense; Zambrano, the human jumpin' bean had the fans marveling at his ability to retrieve the ball from boys' five or six inches taller than he; Gary Gilmore did a fine job on Ladner who was able to score but two points from afield; and May whose defensive tactics earned for him the All-Tournament Guard position speaks for itself. It was a team win if there ever was one.

To get to the finals the Rocks had to dispose of Plesyane and Bay High which they did by the usual three points respectively.

All Students Sideline Thursday Holiday In Preference To a Full Week End

To go into effect here at St. Stanislaus on February 3, is the new weekly schedule by which Saturday will replace the Thursday holiday in order to give the boarders who live within reasonable distance from school a chance to make a monthly week-end visit home.

This new system has excited more attention and anticipation than any other proposed change so far this year. Ever since the first rumor began to circulate, which was well over a month ago, it has been the favorite topic of conversation around the campus.

The regulations, as Brother Alexis announced in the study halls, are that to be eligible a student must be in good standing with regards to conduct and have merited good

grades in his school work. This means that for each week of the preceding month he must not get below 90 in his study hall merits nor below 80 in his studies. Written permission from home requesting the student's visit is a must.

Juniors and seniors will go on the first weekend of the month; Freshmen and Sophomores the second; the Grade students in the big study hall on the third; and the little study hall boarders on the fourth.



January 10 was a memorable day here at Saint Stanislaus; for on that day the Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Grmelch blessed the cornerstone of the new dining hall with the entire student body and faculty in attendance. It is hoped that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy before this semester ends.

The Rock - A - Chaw



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A CHALLENGE, THAT IS STILL A CHALLENGE
AFTER TWENTY YEARS, IS RECALLED

by John LaBruzzo

While I am sitting here a thought comes to me. It is an old one expressed by the God-Man over nineteen hundred years ago. "The Harvest is great; but the laborers are few." Thinking in terms of eternity that quotation has a tremendous meaning so tremendous that it gives me the daring to wonder if... Well, others in this group may feel more inclined. Gosh, the least we all can do is to pray the "Lord of the Harvest" that here be enough reapers with courage sufficient to accept a challenge which has remained a challenge for some twenty centuries.

HOW TRUE

The amount of noise a little guy can make about his incomparable feats. Just put him to the test however, and see what happens.

CONFRATERNITY HONORED

Brother Martin, Provincial, addressed and spoke to the confraternity members at the last meeting. Although he himself has left us, many of his thoughts still remain.

SODALITY LIFE

The monthly Coast Union meeting is to be held at Pascagoula on February 6. The topic for discussion "Should High School Students from Catholic Schools attend Catholic Universities?" Representing the St. S. C. Fraternity will be the Carnovale twins arguing from different viewpoints. It should be good!

February project passed by the confraternities is the daily visit to the Chapel for that month.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

All are asked to pray for Brother Edmund who at present is at Mercy Hospital in New Orleans. He has asked for the prayers of all his friends here at St. Stanislaus. That means each and everyone of us.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN

Out of 6,629 mixed marriages, 2,000 resulted in apostasy for the Catholic party; and out of 19,000 investigated mixed marriages 11,000 showed complete loss of Faith.

YOUR PET PHOBIA?

MEHATOPHOBIA: fear of blood or — a punch in the nose.

LAUSTROPHOBIA: fear of closed places—such as the confessional.

ANTIEROPHOBIA: fear of men or some particular man—most often of Brothers or the Prefect of Discipline.

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Coast Sodalists Discuss Teen-Agers
Promiscuous Reading of Comics

On January 16, the Coast Union Sodalists held its third meeting of the school year in the St. Joseph Academy Auditorium at which two students from each of the member schools took part in a debate on the topic of the day, "Should Teen-agers Be Allowed the Promiscuous Reading of Comic Books?"

The representatives of the St. Stanislaus Confraternity were Joseph Clark, speaking for the affirmative; John LaBruzzo, for the negative. Representing the St. Joseph Sodalists were Jeanne Turpin, and Jackie LaNasa, both of whom did a splendid job in upholding their respective views.

After the debaters had all expressed their opinions, the subject was opened for general discussion in which all sodalists participated in an interesting and well conducted session.

Brother Decian acted as debate master and kept the proceedings orderly.

After the discussion was cleared, the meeting was turned back to Roy Gulotta, President. Place and date was arranged for the next meeting to be held on February 6, at Our Lady of Victory High School, Pascagoula. A short social hour followed.

TENNIS

By G. Gex

On Monday, Jan. 16, the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart began its all school tennis league in order to develop interest among the student body and fill in leisure time after school.

The league, made up of two teams, is under the supervision of Brothers Gaudis and Daclan.

Matches are made according to experience of the performers.

This league is expected to last about three weeks weather permitting.

After the singles competition are over, a school tournament consisting of doubles teams, will be formed with the winner receiving a very fine trophy.

NYCTOPHOBIA: fear of darkness—particularly eternal darkness it death surprises one in mortal sin.

A Few "Pffts" Materialized Into
Violent Explosion Says Reporter

By Phil Scheurer

Very often on Tuesdays and Fridays loud frightened cries and violent explosions followed by the shattering of glass are heard around the campus here at St. Stanislaus.

The silent group gathers around closely as a sinister looking black robed man directs the operations. A match is cautiously lighted and held forth as everyone "ducks" followed by a loud explosion, causing glass to chatter and debris to fly.

No, this is not a plot to destroy the school. It is just the regular Chemistry class directed by Brother Athanasius; and the explosion, just another unsuccessful experiment.

Most of the boys consider chemistry as a subject designed to illustrate how complicated a person can make his theories on a thing which he cannot prove. "I don't get it," is the most common expression heard.

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SCHOOL LIBRARY IS
IN CONSTANT USE

Although this may seem to be posed it is to the contrary, what takes place consistently each night of the week immediately after "chow." Boys fill the newly renovated library to take out books, read magazines, or complete school assignments.

IT IS A PRIVILEGE

And we students have accepted it! How could we do otherwise? We whose school's name bears that of a Saint whose love for the Blessed Sacrament is so well known. We who claim to love that Prisoner of Love on our Altars! We who preach by our membership in organizations which foster devotion to the Human Heart of Christ and Christ in the Blessed Sacrament! How could we refuse and still be what we profess to be. Thank God you accepted the privilege. Thank God that you were given the opportunity to do something that brings you closer to that Heart and to Him in the Blessed Sacrament! The art of giving is a grand thing and in this instance the giving includes the tremendous satisfaction of receiving. How could we best exemplify what we so ardently profess than by giving a chalice which is to hold daily the Body and Blood of Him whose sacrifice is never finished? And let's make the gift a sacrifice in return. It should be something good; something elaborate; something which sings out, "Lord, to You, from us!"

Sodalists Meet

Thirty-eight Sodalists journeyed to Pascagoula to attend the Coast Union Meeting last Monday at which the Carnovale Twins debated on opposing forces whether a "Catholic High School Graduate Should Go To A Catholic College." A social was held after the discussion period in which all members participated.

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The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws continued their winning streak—nine in a row—when they met and defeated the Cadets of GCMA in a return encounter on the home court. The game ended 33-32.

Lytle Clinches Win

A ten point lead was wiped out with but a few minutes to play as the Cadets went on a rampage to take the lead with thirty seconds of playing time remaining. A quick steal and two pointer by Lytle put the Rocks in the lead. The game ended with the Rocks "freezing" the sphere.

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SPORTLIGHT...

L. GEX

BOXING SUCCESSES BRIGHT . . .

Returning lettermen in football and basketball were a non-entity this year; but in boxing they seem to be at a premium. In all, eleven returning lettermen have reported for workouts. Don Haas, Eugene Schwartz, Bobby Mills, and Toni Stimmel are State Champions. Two others, Walter Powell and Leonard Benvenuti advanced to the semi-finals in last year's tournament. This year however, the squad will be without the services of Paul Palermo who has been converted into a manager.

FOULS TOO NUMEROUS . . .

Although the season is still young some might be interested in the individual scoring. Well, here it is up through the second St. Martin game.

Players	Fg	Ft	F	Pts.
Rooney	47	7	17	101
Lyttle	31	4	14	66
May	26	10	35	62
Barba	16	5	18	37
Zambrano	12	8	12	32
G. Gilmore	7	4	21	18
O'Brien	9	0	9	18
Burnes	7	4	9	18
Caruso	5	4	13	14
Schneller	5	4	2	14
Schmidt	0	2	6	2
J. Gilmore	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	165	53	158	383

RUMORS — RUMORS . . .

There is a rumor floating around that Brother Athanasius is endeavoring to arrange a football game with Bogalua next year—Boy! am I glad I'm graduating.

A couple of softball teams have been organized on the campus. The ambitious Seniors have challenged the Brothers and Coaches, to a game that should be a real clash.

. . . .

Varsity Bites Dust In Two Games Against Usually Strong Crusaders

The Saint Stanislaus cagers were at the mercy of the Aloysius Crusaders when they were first defeated in New Orleans by a 58-29 score; and then again in a return game on the home court to the tune of 47-28.

In the first game Rooney took the scoring lead for the Rocks by crediting himself with nine points. Barba followed close behind with three field goals. For the Knights Brennan swished the nets seven times for thirteen points. Bravo added eight to his team's total.

The second encounter found Rooney once more the Rocks high scor-

er. He accounted for twelve points followed by May with seven. For Aloysius Saucier and Cervini bagged eleven points apiece.

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The Rocks Topple Bay High Five; Biloxi Wins As Trahan Runs Wild

Led by Zambrano, the Stanislaus quintet pulled out in front in the last quarter over a determined Bay High "5" to win going away 40-27 last Monday night.

A first quarter deadlock was broken by the Rocks who surged to the front as they continued to hold the lead throughout the second quarter, not by much, however. At half-time a mere four points separated the two teams. The score was 18-14.

A miserable third quarter produced a little or no scoring difference with the Red and Black leading by five points as the period ended.

Zambrano, substitute for Barba, set the team on fire as he bucketed twelve points to give the "Chaws" a comfortable lead which they never relinquished.

May, who followed Zambrano in tallying, scored nine points for the Rocks. For the Bay High Tigers Clapp chalked up eight points followed by C. Ladner with seven.

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Led by Trahan who bucketed seventeen points, Biloxi won a 44-27 decision over the visiting Rocks in a game whose score gives little indication of the battle fought.

James O'Brien was the star for the losers scoring five field goals while Jerry Rooney bucketed three fielders and one foul to take runner-up honors for the Red and Blacks.

Trahan of Biloxi, however, was the difference as he managed to swish the nets with a consistency about which the Rocks could do little.

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Coach Michael Powers Presents A Track Film To Interested Students

Mr. Mike Powers, track coach, has in tap for the boys of the large study hall a series of motion pictures on the techniques of the various cinder and field events which should prove interesting to the tracksters in particular and to the students at large.

FEATURE SHOWN

A feature, "BORN TO FIGHT," will be incorporated into the program to afford entertainment to those whose inclinations are not in any way associated with the "winged" foot. Shorts will include "The Broad Jump," "Dashes," "Hurdles and Relays," "Distance Races," "The High Jump," "Jumps and Pole Vault," "Track Meet Thrills," and "Weight Events." Not all of these pictures will be shown on one night as time will not permit.

AGE VERSUS YOUTH IN HANDBALL FINALS

It was age and experience—youth and resourcefulness pitted against each other in the finals of the handball tournament as two Freshmen with little respect for upperclassman supremacy inflicted humiliation to the Junior representatives in what proved to be the best game of the entire tournament.

Ralph Hille and Donald Luc took the measure of Russell Simons and Jimmy Holmes in a two out of three series.

At a recent Fraternity meeting awards were distributed to the winners—two fine individual trophies presented by Brother Dacian, Moderator and sponsor of the Tournament.

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Congratulations Mr. Burge, Cagers

The triumph last Saturday night was one of which you and the boys can justly be proud. It is not often that one sees a team "outheighted" such as was yours against Dedaux and still hold possession of that ball in a sport favoring the tall 'uns. Staving off the opposition's pressure in the fourth quarter was another accomplishment which deserves commendation. The Staff's congratulations to you, Coach, and all the Rock cagers.

New Names Head The Honor Roll For Leadership At Mid-Term End

A veritable "New Order" unfolded itself in scholastics as the Third Term Honor Roll goes to press with new leaders in the High School and Grammar Divisions respectively.

Breaking what was almost becoming a tradition, these leaders compiled enviable records to lead "going away." Wallace Papadopolis, freshman, with a 97.4 average won over a very respectable opponent in the person of Don Levy who breathed down the winner's neck only two-thirds of a point away. Will Grace, also in the running and a Junior, scored a highly respectable 96.2. Laboring under a more difficult course, George Hamilton, a Senior, came next with a 95.6 average.

In all fairness to Larry Scharff, leader of the two consecutive terms, it should be mentioned that he has scored as well as previously in the tests taken but whose total score is incomplete because his test schedule is not as yet finished.

The Grammar School results show that two boys, JAMES RAYMOND and PETER HENDERSON, fourth and fifth graders respectively, outlasted ERNEST PCSEY, pace-setter in this department for two consecutive terms, by nine-tenths of a point. AUGUSTINE SIMPSON broke into the elite class by registering a 97.1 average, good enough for undisputed second place. Raymond and Henderson were tied with a 97.6 average; Simpson, a 97.1 average; and Posey, 96.7 average.

SENIORS

Norbert Carnovale, Norman Carnovale, Juan Echeverria, Lucien M. Gex, John Gutknecht, Dominick Gu-lotta, George C. Hamilton, Richard Horgan, Frank L. Schmidt.

JUNIORS

Vincent Liberto, Roger Manfre, Don Angelle, James Barry, M. Gasteazoro, Grant Gearheard, Charles Horgan.

SOPHOMORES

Carlos Garcia, Willie Grace, Don Mathes, Estorge, Sibille, Fernando Betanzos, Stephen Hewick, Nat Mendez, Jaime Pons.

FRESHMEN

Leonard Angelle, Teddy Gabb, Billy Gearheard, Pedro Gonzales, Wallace Papadopolis, Henry Roca, Norman Vetter, Bill Cooper, Ellis Cuevas, Moises Garcia, Gerald Gex, Don Levy, John Radford, Larry Scharff.

EIGHTH

Anthony Benigno, Sidney Lewis, Augustine Simpson, Richard Treadway, James Becnel, Donald Crasto, Leo Dronet, Ronald Garcia, Byron

Kane, Henry LaRocca, Joseph Lucas, Charles McDermott, Ernest Posey, Angel Santos, William Scarborough, Auburn Thibodaux, Charles Westcott.

SEVENTH GRADE

Joseph Bruggio, John Calhoun, Richard Perry, John Glover, Anthony Loiacano, William Lucas, Louis Neuman, Douglas Talbot, Paul Vetter, Bertrand Wittmann, Ernest Yates.

SIXTH GRADE

Leigh Carroll, William Cassidy, John Curran, James Grace, Edward Gutknecht, Lawrence Mathes.

FIFTH GRADE

Kenneth Artigues, John Boys, Arthur Chapman, Pat Favre, Walter Gex, Peter Henderson, John Joyce, John Kentworthy, Thomas Kidd, George Lehlstein, John Lewis, Bernard Lighter, Timmy Schafer, John Sebastian, Wally Shettlemore, Teddy Stechmann.

FOURTH GRADE

Joseph Boykin, Jerry Gariga, John Griffin, James Raymond, Carlo Scalfi, Sheldon Seuzeneau.

Rocks Annex Win Over G C M A

After jumping to an early lead never to be headed, the Senior Rocks of Saint Stanislaus annexed their fourth win of the season over the visiting cadets from the Gulf Coast Military Academy 49-32.

Leading scorers for the home team was Jerry Rooney with thirteen markers followed closely by Edward May with five buckets and one charity toss. Carrying the scoring honors for the losers were Richardson with eight points and Reed with seven.

JUNIORS LOSE

The Juniors were less fortunate, but succumbed only after a hard struggle to the tune of 20-25. Geary and Cabell led the Rock attack with six points apiece; Bisso led in scoring with 11.

STANISLAUS BOXERS SLUG WAY TO VICTORY

by Gerald Shields

Scoring two T. K. O.'s and registering six other decisions, the Red and Black millionaires slugged their way through a tough and aggressive GCMA fistie squad to chalk up their second straight win on Friday, January 27. The opponents registered one K. O. and earned three decisions.

THE DECISIONS

Lowry, 54 lbs. (G. C. M. A.) over Cassard, 54 lbs. (S. S. C.)
Prewitt, 76 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Mar-nard, 75 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)
B. Gearheard, 110 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Kilpatrick, 104 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)
Bda, 114 lbs. (G. C. M. A.) over Simons, 121 lbs. (S. S. C.)
G. Gearheard, 129 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Navarre, 130 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)
Curet, 130 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Eable, 131 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)
Holmes, 136 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Parker, 136 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)
Petty, 148 lbs. (G. C. M. A.) over Powell, 148 lbs. (S. S. C.)
The Holmes-Parker, Prewitt-Mc-nard, Petty-Powell matches proved to be the most exciting.

T. K. O.'s REGISTERED

Blaise, 53 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Atkins, 50 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)—first round
Guthrie, 129 lbs. (S. S. C.) over Adams, 135 lbs. (G. C. M. A.)—second round

Blaise showed excellent punching power that will be used to advantage in later years; Guthrie came near scoring his second straight K. O. before the referee stopped the fight.

NOTO KAYOED

In the 90 pound class Arrigdale of GCMA coming out fast laid the sleeper on Frank Noto for the full count in the first round by a devastating right upper-cut.

BAY HIGH FIVE DROPPED BY CHAWS

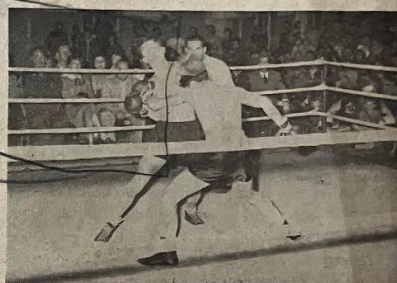
By Roger Manfre

The St. Stanislaus cagers met and defeated the Bay High quintet by a score of 32 to 25 before a crowd of enthusiastic spectators who had come to witness the clash for City Championship.

As the first half ended the Tigers were out in front 17-15; but the re-treached Rocks came after intermission to outscore their opponents and finish them off in a second half spurge.

High point man for the Rocks was Rooney who accounted for 7 field goals while Bay High's Hanson tallied four.

Victory Over Kiln In An Easy Fashion Makes Stanislaus Threat



By GERALD SHIELDS

Coach Thames and his punching prodigies started their annual trek to the State Championship Tournament by defeating Kiln in the first match of their season here on Jan. 1, 11-2.

The outcome of the match, in which no State champ participated, proved that the Rock team was another threat to the tournament come spring. One K. O., Four T. K. O.'s, and Six decisions favored the Rocks. Kiln won two decisions.

THE DECISIONS

55 lb. class—Edmond Blaise (S. S. C.) over Leonard Le Coste (KILN)
55 lb. class—Donald Le Coste (KILN) over Jeff Bernard (S. S. C.)
85 lb. class—Harold Valentine (KILN) over Larry Ladner (KILN)
90 lb. class—Pedro Gonzales (S. S. C.) over Marvin La Coste (KILN)
100 lb. class—Billy Gearheard (S. S. C.) over Frank Noto (S. S. C.)
100 lb. class—Pedro Gonzales (S. S. C.) over Marvin La Coste (KILN)
100 lb. class—Billy Gearheard (S. S. C.) over Frank Noto (S. S. C.)
125 lb. class—Ferd Betanzos (S. S. C.) over C. J. Mauffray (KILN)
130 lb. class—Byron Kane (S. S. C.) over Huey Curet (KILN)
The Blaise-La Coste and the Betanzos-Mauffray fights, which were closely fought, were the best of the decisions.

THE T. K. O.'s

70 lb. class—Buck Prewitt (S. S. C.)

COACH THAMES PRESENTS NEW SQUAD IN EXPLOSIVE INTRAMURAL DISPLAY

By Roger Manfre

Coach Dick Thames pulled a firecracker out of the golden bag and it exploded in the College gym when he presented another boxing squad which everybody hopes will develop into the school's third consecutive State Champion.

Only nine of the eleven scheduled fights were held because of illness and injuries which prevented several of the exhibitionists to participate. Twelve new boxers and ten veterans brought to the spectators eyes speedy footwork.

Those taking part in the intra-squad affair were surprisingly good for such early season tactics.

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The 1949-50 Rock-A-Chaw staff members are shown above. The page editors, seated from right to left are: Charles "Pete" de Boisblanc, Roger Manfre, Phil Scheurer, and reporter Johnny LaBuzzo. Columnists and reporters, standing, in the same order, are: Norman Carnovale, Ruben Mansur, Gerald Shields, G. Gex, Larry Scharff, Billy Laffitteau, and Norbert Carnovale.

These are the boys who made this paper, in the year 1949-50, a real student publication. They were the back bone for this sheet. Although

there were two papers missing from this year's program, it cannot be said that the students did not write their paper, as it should be in all school newspapers. Six of the above boys will be missing from next year's staff. However, with one year of actual experience tucked under their belts and an endeavor to improve their work, there should result a paper which will not only surpass this year's publication, but will be able to compete with papers from many sections of this country.

SPIRITUAL GROUPS STAGE MAY CROWNING

The spiritual organizations of St. Stanislaus and St. Joseph's Academy combined, offered their tribute to the Blessed Mother on Sunday, in the form of a May-Crowning held on the St. Stanislaus Day School's grounds.

A beautiful altar prepared by the Confraternity members under the direction of Brothers Dacian and Canisius was in accord with the spirit of the occasion.

While in procession the members of the Sodality and Confraternity said the Rosary led by Scotty Assenheimer. Hymns to the Blessed Virgin were then sung while the members of the court placed bouquets on the altar of the Blessed Virgin situated to the right of the main altar. John Gutknecht then read the act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin after which Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. Father Desmond officiated.

Graduation On June 4; Bishop Will Preside

Commencement for the 96th closing exercises of the Saint Stanislaus College will be held in the school gymnasium on Sunday, June 4 with His Excellency, Bishop R. O. Gerow presiding. Also honoring the occasion with their presence will be Reverend Brother Albertinus, Superior General of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and Brother Martin, Provincial of the United States Province.

TEST WEEK

The last week of school here at St. Stanislaus test week, took on a new and very pleasing schedule this year.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the only classes were from 9:10 A. M. until 10:00 A. M. and from 1:00 P. M. until 1:50 P. M. during these periods the tests only were given.

Since there was sufficient time during which one could study for his tests, the night study period was dropped and that time was devoted to relaxation.

Graduation Mass

The graduation Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church at 7:00 a.m. Actual conferring of the diplomas and awarding of honors will be held at 11:00 a. m. in the College Hall.

Speaker For Occasion

Mr. Charles Logan, former regional director of the "National Labor Relations Board" in New Orleans and organizer of "The Catholic School Athletic League" will address the graduates. He is well known to the Sacred Heart Brothers having been educated by them in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Valedictorian

The honor student of the class, John Gutknecht, whose over-all average in scholastics for the entire four years has been a remarkable 95.7% will speak as valedictorian in the name of his 38 class members. He has been an outstanding athlete, a fine confraternity leader, Vice-President of the Senior Class, and held many responsible positions in student organizations on the campus for the past four years.

Salutatorian

Greeting the guests for the day will be Frank Schmidt, second highest student in scholastics of the 38 graduates. He, too, has been active in sports and confraternity work. The honor of being class Salutatorian speaks for itself. His four year average was 94.25.

The school band will render music for the occasion under the direction of Brother Romuald, music instructor here for the past eighteen years.

Also scheduled on the program is the awarding of certificates to the Eighth Grade Graduates. The character cups and medals for attendance will also be awarded.

Grounds Are Beautified For Commencement

By Phil Scheurer

Thanks to the tireless efforts of Brothers Justus, Loyola, and Leo, the St. Stanislaus campus is being renovated so as to be in good condition for commencement day and for summer camp to follow.

The job was begun by first plowing the packed earth. Then, with wire mesh dragged behind the school truck, it was graded and grass seed was planted.

In order to protect this section of the campus under improvement, it was roped off from the prodding feet of the students.

Though this presents a hardship to the softball players and other gamblers, it will be well worth the sacrifice to be rid of the choking dust and flying sand.

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May Season Is Picnic Season

The beginning of the sixth term and approach of May brought with it the opening of the picnic season here at St. Stanislaus.

It has long been the custom here to award the members of various groups, active throughout the year, with a spring picnic.

The first was given on April 26, to the classes of Brothers Leonard and Athanasius, Freshman B and Junior B respectively, for their excellent showing in the "Brother Peter Christmas Tree Fund Raffle." They spent their day at the Brothers new house of studies at Daphne, Alabama.

The Coast Union Sodality picnic followed on May 1, at Magnolia State Park. The seniors represented the school on this occasion. The high school confraternity staged their outing on May 3.

The ones yet to come are those for the Junior Confraternity, the day scholar altar boys, the boarder altar boys, the Blessed Sacrament Society and the Grammar School Confraternity.

Senior Class Sponsors Dance For Chalice Fund

By Phil Scheurer

As a last good deed before leaving the Seniors worked diligently to present a dance in the St. Stanislaus gym for the purpose of raising money to contribute to the "Chalice Fund," which had not been completed.

The dance took place on the night of Friday, May 26, at 8:00 P. M. and (except for a slight delay while the music-box was repaired), the dance went along as scheduled. It ended at 11:00 P. M.

The gym was uniquely decorated, having a make-believe court yard in the center of the dance floor.

The evening was enjoyed by all at the last dance of the school year.

Stanislaus Sends Representatives To Convention Of Confraternities

After a great deal of preparation by Brothers Constantius, Maximin, Roderic, and Francis, the Convention of the Confraternities of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Schools in the South was held in Baton Rouge on April 29.

Each school was represented by one speaker who made a report of the recent activities in their confraternity. Floor discussions and suggestions followed each speaker which developed into a very interesting affair.

Reverend Donald Borders of L. S. U. was the first outside speaker. His main topic was, "Catholic Students in Non-Catholic Universities." He stressed Christian education. "But if this is not possible," he said, "try to join Newman clubs to help you keep in contact with your religion."

Following Father Borders, came Dr. Eldon P. Dicharry, a dentist and Catholic gentleman. Dr. Dicharry gave the reasons for marrying Catholics and downed all reasons for marrying non-Catholics. Questions from the floor followed after which Bro. Benedict, S. C., host of the convention, closed the session.

Dance Orchestra Presents Their "Panorama of Jazz"

By Larry Scharff

A "Panorama of Jazz" featuring the St. Stanislaus Dance Orchestra was presented to a large audience at the St. Joseph Auditorium on the night of May 27.

"History of Jazz", a skit depicting the evolution of jazz from the primitive negroid farms to the modern complexities of Stan Kenton's progressive jazz was first presented.

"Holiday for Strings" by David Rose spotlighted the brass section and "Body and Soul" by Johnny Green featured the saxes. Turning modern, the orchestra presented "Tonsillectomy" by George Handy followed by a fine arrangement of "Talk of the Town" by Vince Land.

A Stan Kenton Homage of Progressive Jazz preceded the intermission.

A star attraction of the concert was excerpts from "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, which brought out the deeper strain of classical jazz.

In closing the program the orchestra presented a skit entitled "A Decade of Hits."

Vocalists of the St. Stanislaus orchestra were Stan Rosenblath, Pat McCurnin, and Scotty Assenheimer. Scotty also acted as Master of Ceremonies. Norman Carnovale directed the concert with Brother Romuald acting as advisor.

BAND AUXILIARY SPONSORS DANCE

By Larry Scharff

The S. S. C. Band Auxiliary sponsored a dance in the College gym on April 28 for the purpose of raising funds for a band dance to be presented sometime during the last part of May.

Square dancing and the Virginia Reel made a big hit with the whole crowd. Music was furnished by the S. S. C. Orchestra and a couple of games to add even more enjoyment to the evening.

Special thanks are due to all the members of the Band Auxiliary who helped make this dance a success.

THANKS

The members of the St. Stanislaus Band would like to take this opportunity to thank the Band Auxiliary for the fine party given for them on May 23. "Merci beaucoup" also to Brothers Elbert and Canisius who helped to make this party a great success.



Twenty - Second Session Of Stanislaus Summer Camp To Begin On June 18th

Camp Stanislaus will begin its 22nd. session of wholesome recreation Sunday, June 18 and will extend until Saturday, July 22.

A full five weeks of enjoyment is offered to those attending. A well balanced day awaits the campers here where sports are plentiful throughout the day. Here is a brief summary of the many sports the boys will take part in. Swimming is the main attraction being featured twice daily. Fishing equipment will be available for those who take pleasure in procuring the marine

life of the deep. Riding the waves on one of the many sailboats or skiffs will prove exciting. For those who like to ride the range, horses and ponies will be on hand for some real "Wild West Bronco Busting." The spacious yard will present the favorite games of baseball, basketball, handball, and tennis.

At night, under the care of the Brothers and counselors, the boys will partake in games, storytelling, singing, and playing around the campfire on the white sands of the beach.

The Benefits of Keeping Character Screws Tight

When the end of the school year draws to a close, there is a tendency, among students of many schools, to blow discipline to the four winds. This kind of action is bad, not only for the school and faculty, but for the person himself. It is bad for the school because such actions might blow the school's reputation to the four winds also. It is bad for the faculty. If a teacher has to bear down every day, it will add a heavier load to his daily curriculum, to be carried through each day of school. And finally it harms the student himself, for the breaking of school regulations only tends to loosen the bonds of a person's character.

Not only keeping "straight" through the whole school year is essential for the making and keeping of character, but throughout the whole year. This is noticeably true during our vacation period when our up-most desire is for ourselves. Remember, it is our father and our mother who went through a lot of sacrifices in order to raise us into better Christian gentlemen. So until we are actually men, and until we are on our own, when Mother asks us to go to the grocery for a quart of milk, or when Dad propositions us to spade out those weeds in the rose bed, do those small tasks. It means a great deal to them and you will benefit, both spiritually and temporally.

"Bewildered" Stages Hit Before Jr.-Sr. Prom

By Charles de Boisblanc

Before our recent Junior-Senior Prom many boys seemed to be "bewildered." Not necessarily because of being amorous, but due to the fact that a large percentage of upperclassmen did not have their dates for the dance till practically the last day. This state of affairs went still further, when an appointed date of a staff member did not show up from New Orleans till an hour and a half after the dance started.

The weekend before, many juniors and seniors purchased suits in preparation for the dance Friday. However, many did not come in till the day of the prom itself. During the previous five days, not too few juniors and seniors could be seen "sweating it out," in anticipation. Another calamity was due to the late arrival of corsages which were ordered especially for the boarders, to be delivered at the College at a designated time. This mix-up succeeded only in bringing about the delay of some couples at the dance.

But when all was said and done, everything had been straightened out to the point where everyone enjoyed the dance immensely.



One of the red-letter days this year was the memorable laying and blessing of the cornerstone of the new dining hall by Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch. Students and faculty attended plus the leading citizens from Bay St. Louis.

Orchids Are Inevitable

Justice demands that proper credit be given where credit is due. That is the purpose of this column.

Concerning the school paper, there have been numerous remarks that the paper is not coming off the press as often as it should. There is also a test of the pudding in the eating no one criticized when the Rock-A-Chaw was put out. It is agreed that it hasn't come out as often as in previous years. To be exact—two less! But, do those people realize that all articles, set-ups, heads, proof-reading and all the other intricacies included in newspaper publication have been done by the students themselves. The Adviser has acted in the capacity of adviser only! And the staff members went through some very discouraging experiences. However, next year's staff is ready; and next year come September you'll have your paper every three weeks. What the staff has accomplished by hard work and conscientious application to duty will bear fruit from now on out. Our paper is a student publication, at least that is what the masthead has. Until this year it has been anything but that. So let's give the boys who have been working so hard a hand. They more than deserve it. Those boys, who, in the true sense of the word, will be page editors for next year are Phil Scheurer, Roger Manfre, Larry Scharff, and Gerry Shields.

More orchids for the true expression of initiative must go to those musicians who gave such a fine and enjoyable Jazz program the other night. To think that boys in high school, on their own, could present such a fine program demands commendation. All should be congratulated, but especially Norman Carnovale whose arrangements and direction of the band were splendid. It will be quite a while before St. Stanislaus will be able to gather a group of musicians equal in ability to that sitting on the stage last Saturday night.

Come-Back of Jazz Gives New Entertainment

The come-back of jazz brought a brand new interest to a great number of Saint Stanislaus' students.

Many of the free periods of each day are spent in pep sessions, composed of recordings by the world's greatest musicians. As in authentic jazz, race knows no bounds. Records of King Oliver are as much listened to as are those of Benny Goodman.

Already opinions are being formed as to the best bands.

The Original Dixieland Jazz Band, though, seems to be the favorite of most of the fans. The organizations of King Oliver, Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong, and Irving Fazola rank high also along with the New Orleans Rhythm Kings.

"Tiger Rag," and "Clarinet Marmalade" are by far the favorite tunes. Others almost continuously listened to are "Gut-bug Walk," "That Da-De Stealin'," "High Society," and "Original Dixieland Band's One Step."

The Answer To The Sweetest Word? Was My Mother

Of all the months of the year there are to celebrate, or commemorate an occasion, I believe May should be the most noteworthy, for it is not only the month of our heavenly Mother, but of our natural Mother as well.

The reasons for this are too plentiful to express in a paper, book, or even volumes, but here are the most outstanding. Ask yourself? Who bore the pain of my nativity? Who, when I was depressed and felt the world was against me, gave me love, understanding, and consolation? Who would, to the very limits, sacrifice to give me my needy wants? Under whose guidance did my lips utter the very first words of praise to God? The answer is the sweetest word there is.....MOTHER.

During the month of May and all months to follow, offer up your spiritual works and prayers for your Mother and ask our heavenly Mother to assist her in her tasks.

Dick Horgan, Johnny Saravanja, Final Students of the Month

By Charles de Boisblanc

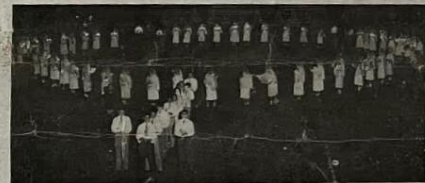
A fine delegate from the science room is Richard Horgan, our first Student of the Month for this issue. Dick, as he is called, has been boarding within the walls of St. Stanislaus for the past two years and, this being his Senior year, it won't be long before "G" day, which is undoubtedly known to every twelfth grader.

Richard's favorite sport is golf; but comes the time when he is in the sand trap that it's just the opposite. It seems at that very moment, he never knows why, he hates golf. He has played one year of football on the varsity team and one year on the junior squad. He began this year at tennis and also track. Also for the past two years he has played soccer, the sport that is played predominately in Galfita, Costa Rica, his hometown.

Dick appreciates Algebra to the point where he makes up his own problems to try and "stump" his algebraic brain. This interest perhaps will go further in engineering, but up till now he is not sure as to his intentions after "G" day.

John Saravanja, a seventeen year old Junior A student who hails from Limon, Costa Rica, is the eleventh grade's representative for Student of the Month. Johnny, who was born in Panama, not only speaks his native tongue, Spanish, but is able to discuss in Yugoslav, as well as in English, fluently. This is only his second year, but in those two years he has managed to share in most of the activities of the College. Right now he is running good competition on the track team, in the past season he played "B" football for one year, and last year he was a member of the swimming team. The sport which Johnny favors above all others is baseball, but this favoritism is not rooted only from listening to the "ether waves" or reading the sports columns, but in the actual playing.

His highest averaged subject is English, while he takes to Chemistry like a duck takes to water. John's principal occupation at home, when he is free, is one of the few hobbies, whose participants increase by leaps and bounds every year, and that is the building and flying of gas powered model airplanes. The interest in this hobby has gone farther than just a past time, for this scholar plans to take aeronautical engineering courses in college.



NIGHT CEREMONY TO MOTHER OF GOD

Recognition was given to Our Lady the night of October 24, when the Saint Stanislaus Confraternity of the Sacred Heart joined with the Saint Joseph's Academy Sodality of the Blessed Virgin to create a most vivid "Living Rosary." Under the direction of Bro. Dacian, members of the Senior Confraternity, Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Junior Confraternity, formed the cross, "Our Fathers," "Hail Marys," and "Glorias," respectively.

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"Stink weeds" to Ray "Pete" Ansardi for his brilliant "no-hit" pitching performance against D. J. Luc. Besides pitching a "no-hitter," he struck out twelve batters; gave up no walks, and hit one man, the only man to reach first during the entire game.

Howard Gilmore has all the girls in Bay St. Louis going crazy. Recently, on a picnic, Howard wore a pair of trunks and had all the girls going wild over his legs. "Man," I wish I had a pair like yours, Howard.

If, in the recent days, you have noticed the earth shaking, you needn't worry as it's not an earthquake but "Tiny" Kimbel practicing his high-jumping feats.

James "Pancho" Chenevert's famous last words are "Ah-h-h-h-h-shucks."

In the last issue of the Rock-A-Chaw, I mentioned something about Ronald Gross and his weight lifting record: today Ronald is a man, if you observe closely under a microscope you might be able to see his new muscles.

LOST—one eye, if found, please return it to LeDaine Summers—Reward—one pat on the back.

A contract between the New York Yankees and Vincent Mooney has just been signed. It is reported that the Yankees gave Vincent \$100,000 to sign; as you know, he is the slugger outfielder for one of the intramural ball clubs.

He Has Them All

By Charles de Boisblanc

Because of the limit of writing space for two issues, we were unable to present to you "Hobbies," but to compensate for that "loss," we will explain to you a hobby which "does not call for an artistic eye," as Henry La Roca said.

Henry is an eighth grade student, of the Little Study Hall and his hobby is collecting animals. What kind? Just about any specie he is able to capture. Henry stated that he started collecting these animals as early as his first birthday when his father gave him a goat. Since then he has had as many as 13 different species which include pigs, goats, dogs, fish, chickens, ducks, geese, turtle, mice, rabbits, horn toads and cats. On one occasion when Henry returned home "armed to the teeth" with a very ferocious animal, a white mouse, his mother made herself clear that she didn't want "it" in the house. Even though at times he is met with these "complaints," Henry does not let this affect the energy towards his enterprise. But since the "good old days,"

At the present, Henry has a pair of Black Mollies, whose natural home is in India and also two Burmese Guppies, who collectors prize very much. Infinite care and attention is compulsory since these delicate creatures are from the Eastern Hemisphere where temperature and climate conditions are very distinct from ours. Changing of water is a time consuming procedure, taking care as not to disturb such fragile specimens because their frail bodies are easily injured. Their strict diet consists of young dried shrimp and dehydrated bacteria growths, foods which must be adhered to at all times.

Band Presents Spring Concert Brother Romuald Is Director

Under the direction of Brother Romuald, the St. Stanislaus Band presented its Annual Spring Concert to a very appreciative audience at St. Joseph's Academy on April 15.

The program opened with a march, "Old Comrades," which was later used as a warm-up number at the State Band Contest. "Novelty" by Holmes was second on the program and featured the woodwinds. Norman Carnovale did a fine job as student conductor in directing "Magnus Overture" by Mesang; "Nocturne," an interesting modern number by T. Darcy, Jr. followed.

Three seniors presented their superior rating solos. The soloists were Jack Drescher, trombone, playing "Pansy Revels" by Glover; Norbert Carnovale giving a fine rendition of "Bride of the Waves" by Herbert Clarke; and Norman Carnovale, clarinet, presenting the difficult selection "Erwin" by G. Meister. Mrs. Charles Carnovale accompanied the soloists.

Hilarious highlight of the evening was a novelty number by Paul Yoder—"Ragtime Wedding," a comical portrayal of a wedding set to rhyme and rhythm. Dominick Gulofa, John La Brusso, Mary Nell

Stinchland, Jimmy Gilmore and Morgan Smith made up the cast for this skit.

"School Days," a spirited march adopted from the familiar waltz followed on the program.

The audience especially enjoyed "Magic Isle," overture, by Forrest Buchtel. This number was the Class CC required number at the State Contest.

Excerpts from Tchaikowsky's Fifth Symphony brought out the classical taste of the band. Contrast of movements made this number one of the most outstanding on the program.

Norman Carnovale rendered a fine clarinet solo with band accompaniment playing "Lady of the Lake" by George Jones.

The select number used at the State Band Contest, "Regal Overture" by Johnson, was presented next on the program. The concert was closed with the march "Algeria" by K. L. King.

Visiting directors introduced by Brother Romuald were, Pat Rooney of Pacagoula, Brother Isidore of Notre Dame, Dan Jensen of Biloxi, Charles Carnovale, former director, Stanley Arnold former Gulfport director, and Mrs. Carl Smith, Bay High School.

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Carnovale Twins Win New Honors

by Larry Scharff

Norman and Norbert, the Carnovale twins, have come up with another honor and a nice trip to boot.

Long known along the coast as fine musicians, the twins have now won for themselves positions in the Lions, All-State Band which will journey to Chicago for the Lions' convention in July.

Rating highest honors in the state was Norbert Carnovale who held a total of 99 points out of a possible 100. Each boys were awarded first chair positions of the instrument which they each play, clarinet and cornet, respectively.

While attending St. Stanislaus for the past six years, the twins have proven themselves to be the top high-school musicians in this area.

Transportation and meals will be furnished for the All-State Band members in their trip to Chicago. The band is sponsored by the local Lions' Club.

"Merci"

The Rock-A-Chaw staff members, in behalf of the entire student body, wish to express their appreciation for the excellent guidance and training afforded us by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. We feel that this year has been a tremendous success in the building of character as well as spiritual and intellectual habits.

"Jacks" Take Sport Light As Free Time Sports

By Phil Scheurer

It can never be said that the boys here at St. Stanislaus do not have sincere love for sports, whether organized or not; just look around and you'll agree.

Following an exciting game of marbles, there came a lull during which the sports lovers searched frantically for a new diversion. Their efforts were soon rewarded. The sport for which they were looking finally came to light—"JACKS."

It is promised, however, that there will be no lull at the end of the "Jacks" season. When this time comes, there will be a recall of the

"Deep Purple" Is Theme For Junior Senior Prom

By Phil Scheurer

The Junior-Senior prom, held as scheduled on May 12, in the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, under the theme "Deep Purple," proved to be a big success, providing an enjoyable time for all present.

The music was supplied, to the satisfaction of all, by "The Man With the Band," Samuel Costa. Members of the Sophomore class served as waiters.

Mr. Tony Scafidi was present to take souvenir pictures to be kept as a remembrance of the big night.

Sunday morning, at the regular weekly merit-call, Brother Alexis congratulated the Juniors and Seniors on their splendid conduct, and told of the many compliments

Band Rates Superior In All Divisions Of All State Contest

The St. Stanislaus musicians have done it again! In the State Band Contest competition held at Jackson, April 17-22, the Band rated "SUPERIOR" in every division of the contest, including Concert, Marching, Sight-reading, Student Conducting, Solos and Ensembles.

The Stanislaus Band was the only band of 29 in Class CC which rated Superior in every entry. The Superior rating in Marching is the tenth consecutive Superior which the band has received in this event. This organization has achieved the best record of any band during the eighteen years existence of the Music Department.

In addition to participating in Contest competition the band marched in the Capitol Street Parade on April 20. The Jackson Daily News printed the following statement concerning this parade: "The St. Stanislaus band treated the public to some real high-stepping as they lifted their knees and double-timed down the street. The band without majorettes kept step and marched in perfect alignment to make many a director envious."

The State Band contest is under the supervision of the Mississippi High School Association. Classification of bands is determined by the number of students in the high school department. Adjudicators of the Contest were: Donald I. Moore, Baylor University, Texas; Clarence Gates, Tulsa High School Oklahoma; Palmer Myron, Michigan City, Michigan; Robert Gilmore, S. L. I. Louisiana, and Yale Ellis, Lamar High School, Alabama.

Personnel of the 1950 band includes:

Director, Brother Romuald; Student Conductor, Norman Carnovale; Drum Major, Henry Capdepon; Flute, Jerry Kiefer; Eb Clarinet, Louis Maumus; Bb Clarinet, Norman Carnovale; Larry Scharff, Gerald Gex, John Uhl, Andrew Scafid, Harold Johnston, Robert Cagle, Donald Allen, Bert Stieffel; Alto Clarinet, Gregory Favre; Bass Clarinet, Monroe Cuevas; Soprano Saxophone, Roland Hewick; Alto Saxophone, Paul Hurley, Louis Lucas, Joseph Kern; Tenor Saxophones, Bruce Favre, George Crane; Baritone Saxophone, Henry Capdepon; Cornets, Norbert Carnovale, Sal D'Angelo, David Treutel, Stanley Phillips, James Seghers, Gerald Kimble, Edgar Bezel, Donald Rowan; Horns, Anthony Benigno, Ken McClellan, Walter Kelly, Charles Perry; Baritone, Alberto Zambrano, Jerry LaNasa; Trombones, Jack Drescher, Gilbert Schmidt, Thomas Sumrall; Basses, James Williams, John Radford; Drums, Albert Burns, Bill Cooper, Jerry Wiegand, Jerry Rooney, Julien Marse, and Tympani, Andre Arceneaux.



"Fly-Back" and "Yo-Yo" seasons on which the Rock-A-Chaw carried an article in a previous issue.

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To The Graduates:—

With you on this day we celebrate the long-anticipated Graduation Day. Perhaps it has been long in coming; but we feel that time passes quickly and that the joy of leaving now takes on a feeling more or less tempered with regret over departure. We are sorry to see you go. The work to be done has reached completion in one sense; however, the effects should remain.

We all hope that the good instilled and the ideals nurtured within you be increased as maturity progresses. Remember—Be Men! Good Catholic Gentlemen! Do not let the work done here at Saint Stanislaus go for naught. Consider not the time spent as so many days lacking purpose.

There has been a reason for your stay at the School of Character. Authorities of the school and your teachers both by word and example have been with you at the college. Do not disappoint them. Above all, do not disappoint Christ the Leader; men who know what you are on earth for; and men who know what you are in heaven for.

You will have trying times ahead—times which may be filled with trials. Christ the Leader; men who know what you are on earth for; and men who know what you are in heaven for.

There is little which can be said now which has not been repeated in the past. Do not let your ideals be forgotten. And when the day of reckoning comes, you will be able to stand before God with a clear conscience.



RAY ANSARDI



ROGER BARBA



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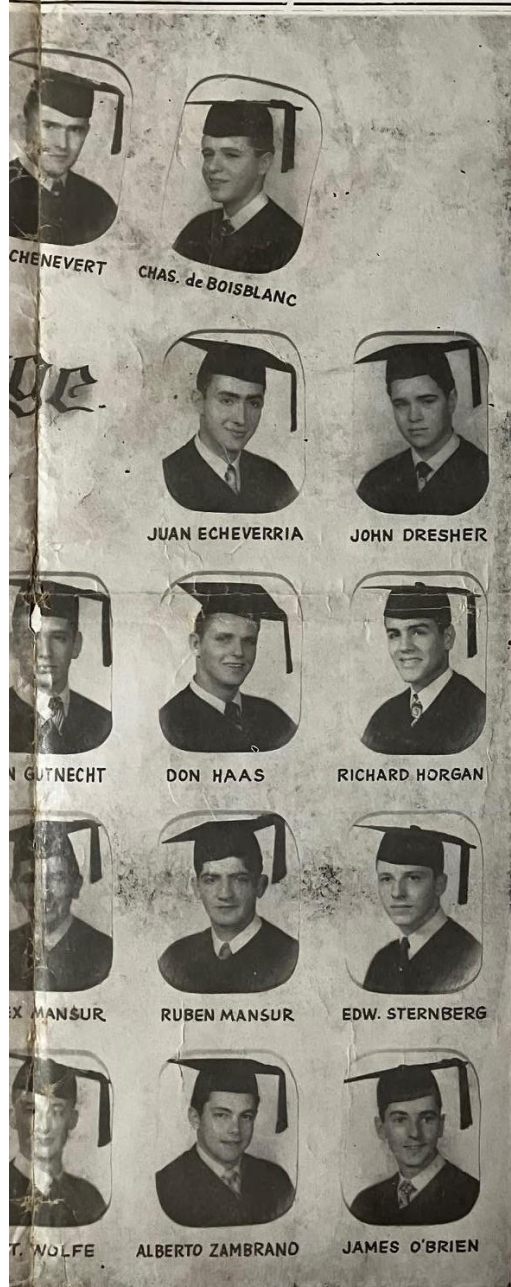
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Notes On The Graduates

eter the title best expressing what you should have accomplished. The people have endeavored to drive home this one salient point throughout your not relinquish the hold on your Christian manliness come what may.

with discouragement. Be men with the spirit of faith; men who follow men who have the determination to conquer in terms of eternal values.

ed a thousand times before. Just set your heart on true objectives, change able to meet your Maker face to face and say, "Lord, Mission Accomplished!"



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JAMES O'BRIEN

RAY ANSARDI—"Pete"
Six years at Saint Stanislaus. Activities: Football, Baseball, Confraternity, Altar Boy Society. "I will never forget my years at Saint Stanislaus." Plans to go to college and study accounting.

ROGER J. BARBA—"Moose"
Two years at Stanislaus. Activities: Varsity Football, Basketball, Confraternity, Altar Boy Society. "I have enjoyed my stay at S. S. C. and hope my future years will be as enjoyable." Plans to attend Loyola, N. O. La.

RONALD STEPHEN CAPDEPON—"Cap"
Two years at Stanislaus. Activities: Confraternity. "I have been here two years and have lived it very much." Plans to study Mechanical Engineering.

GEORGE JOSEPH CURET, JR.

Eight years as grade and High School Student. Activity: Confraternity. "I have been here eight years and have been with a swell group of boys and good Brothers. I will always be grateful to the Brothers of S. S. C. No one could have spent happier years. Future plans—Undecided.

NORBERT AUGUST CARNOVALE

Six years at St. Stanislaus. Activities: Band Captain, Band Member, Orchestra, Altar Boy Society, Rock-A-Chaw Staff. "I am very proud to hold a St. Stanislaus diploma. My years here have been the best I have ever spent. I will always remember the fine friends and the admirable faculty with whom I have been associated." Musical career.

NORMAN CHARLES CARNOVALE

Six years at St. Stanislaus. Activities: Varsity Football, Orchestra, Band, Rock-A-Chaw, Class Officer. "The greatest possible preparation for success in life—Spiritually, physically, and morally." Musical Career.

JAMES EDWARD CHENEVERT—"Pancho"

One year at Saint Stanislaus. Varsity basketball, Confraternity. "I think it's a fine place. Stanislaus has helped me a great deal." Future plans: To become a businessman.

CHARLES WRIGHT deBOISBLANC—"Pete"
One year at St. Stanislaus. Activities: Rock-A-Chaw, Confraternity. "St. Stanislaus is a school of character, just as its title means." Pre-Med at Loyola University.

CARROL JAMES DERVELOY

Two years at St. Stanislaus. Football, Confraternity. "St. Stanislaus has offered me two years of pleasure and five years of learning. I will be ever grateful to the Brothers of St. Stanislaus." Geologist.

JOHN H. DRESHER—"Jack"
Five years at St. Stanislaus. Band, Orchestra, Rock-A-Chaw. "Looking back through the years, I found that those spent here were my favorite ones." To attend Auburn and study Civil Engineering.

JUAN B. ECHEVERRIA
Activities: Swimming, Track, Soccer, Confraternity. Two years at Saint Stanislaus. "St. Stanislaus is a place where a boy becomes a man in a very short period of time." Chemical Engineer.

VINCENT FERTITTA, JR.

Four years at Stanislaus: Track, Cheerleader, Confraternity, Altar Boy Society. "St. Stanislaus is a great school for training boys for the future." Business.

CHRISTOPHER CRAWLEY FRIEDRICKS

Six years at St. Stanislaus. Altar Boy, Confraternity. "I have taken to S. S. C. as my second home. Now that I am ready to leave, I shall miss it." Architecture.

LUCIEN MARION GEX, JR.

Eight years at St. Stanislaus. Varsity Football, Confraternity, Boxing Manager, Paper Staff, Swimming Team. "The eight years I have spent at Stanislaus have made me realize that I could have received no finer Catholic education anywhere else. I will always be grateful to the Brothers and my friends for making my years here so pleasant." Pre-law at U of Alabama.

GARY TAYLOR GILMORE—"Slim"

Nine years at Stanislaus. Basketball, Boxing, Varsity Football, Swimming, Confraternity. "I have spent the best nine years of my life at S. S. C. I don't think they could have been spent better." To study commerce at Ole Miss.

HOWARD WALTER GILMORE, JR.

Altar Boy Society, Confraternity, Intramurals. "The period spent at S. S. C. has been one of the happiest of my life. St. Stanislaus has prepared me for a vocation both in a spiritual and mental way." A Navy Career. Five years at St. Stanislaus.

DOMINICK ROY GULOTTA

Confraternity, Coast Union Prefect, Altar Boy Society, Paper Staff. "St. Stanislaus has come to be my home, and the Brothers and boys my family. Through it, I have learned all qualities befitting a Stanislaus boy. With the help of the Brothers, I've prepared myself to successfully face the future." To enter Spring Hill College and study pre-med. Seven years at Stanislaus.

JOHN GUTKNECHT

Football, Varsity, Boxing; Confraternity. Valedictorian. Mechanical Engineering at Tulane University. Four years at St. Stanislaus.

DON HAAS

Football, Boxing, Confraternity. "A good school to learn to become a Catholic Gentleman." Start working. Two years at Stanislaus.

GEORGE C. HAMILTON—"Rowdy"
Confraternity, Tennis, Track, Soccer. "Quite an experience." Medicine at L. S. U.

JOHN FRANK LaBRUZZO

Four years at St. Stanislaus. Boxing, Varsity Football, Tennis, Track, Paper Staff, Baseball. "The place where I can truly say I spent the best years of my life." Law at L. S. U.

LLOYD JOSEPH LADNER, JR.

"Buddy." Altar Boy Society, Confraternity, Baseball. "I am proud to be a graduate of St. Stanislaus." Attend college.

CYRIL JOSEPH LARTIGUE

Three years at Stanislaus. Varsity Football, Confraternity, Soccer, Track, Paper Staff. "I like the friends I've found here and enjoyed the system of teaching employed by

the Brothers." To enroll in Texas A. & M. to study Veterinary Medicine.

WILLIAM B. LAFITTEAU

Two years at Stanislaus. Rock-A-Chaw Staff, Confraternity. "I can honestly say that I am graduating from a grand school." To study law at L. S. U.

WALTER HAMILTON LYTTLE

Two years at Stanislaus. Confraternity, Track. "St. Stanislaus upholds its reputation as being the School of Character." Accounting at Loyola.

ALEX E. MANSUR

Two years at Stanislaus. Soccer, Confraternity. "Stanislaus changed me a lot. The life is hard; but the results—manhood." Business Administration.

RUBEN DAMIAN MANSUR

Tennis, Confraternity, School Paper. "I have been here two years and I like it. St. Stanislaus builds character." Business Administration at Spring Hill College.

EDWARD BEVERLY MAY

Football, Basketball, Confraternity, Swimming. "I think it is a swell school which has helped me much." Business Administration.

JAMES P. O'BRIEN

Two years at Stanislaus. Varsity Basketball, Confraternity. "Everyone here at S. S. C. is so helpful and friendly that you can't help liking them. I wish I had come sooner than I did."

WALTER WINSTON POWELL, JR.

Three years at Stanislaus. Boxing, Confraternity. "A great school for both character and educational training." To become an Architect.

OLIVER LEE RADFORD, JR.

Four years at Stanislaus. "A tough school; but one in which you are bound to learn." To attend Ole Miss.

FRANK L. SCHMIDT.

Salutatorian. Confraternity. Stanislaus has struck me as being one of the most outstanding schools in the South. I am sure that these pleasant years I have spent here will prove to be a deciding factor in my life. Civil Engineer. Eight years at Saint Stanislaus.

EDWARD JOHN STERNBERG.

Four years at Stanislaus. Confraternity, Working Crew, Blessed Sacrament Society. "It is the kind of school that helps to make America what it really is." Electrical Engineer.

LeDAINE A. SUMMERS.

Two years at St. Stanislaus. Varsity Football, Confraternity. "Saint Stanislaus is a great school for a boy's training. I will really miss it." To study Chemistry.

JAMES JOHN WITHERS.

Three years at Stanislaus. Confraternity, Work Crew. "It's been among the best years of my life." To study Law.

JAMES TOWNSEND WOLFE, JR.

Four years at Stanislaus. Confraternity. "It will always raise my head with pride whenever the name of Saint Stanislaus is mentioned." Undecided.

ST. STANISLAUS BAND '50

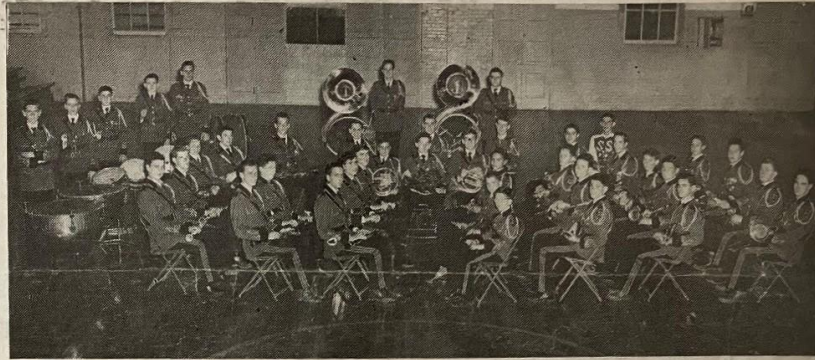
ALBERTO ZAMBRANO SADA.

Four years at Stanislaus. Basketball, Football, Fraternity, Orchestra. "I think that being at S. C. is an honor because there are not many schools like it. I am very proud to graduate from here after being taught by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Cattle business.

RICHARD HORGAN.

Three years at Stanislaus. Varsity football, Tennis, Track, Soccer, Fraternity. "It's a great school and I am proud to graduate from it." College, I reckon. Boston College.

Orders are being taken for the Annual which will be ready for distribution this summer. Have you placed yours yet? From all indications it will be the best printed booklet to add to your repertoire of memories from old St. Stanislaus College.



Panorama Of Jazz



BROTHER ALEXIS SPEAKS AT ALOYSIUS GRADUATION

On June 1st, Brother Alexis, President of Stanislaus, enjoyed the esteem privilege of being guest speaker to the one hundred and sixty-six graduates of St. Aloysius' Class of '50.

Brother's speech, was on "The Characteristics Of A Successful Catholic School Graduate," in which Bro-

LEFT:

The Carivale twins, Norbert and Norman, shake hands on their great success, "A Panorama of Jazz."

RIGHT:

The Orchestra stands during one of their selections at the concert.

ther was very specific in his talk.

The other speaker was the Most Reverend Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans. Also presiding was Msgr. Henry Bezou, diocesan superintendent of education.

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Eighth Grade Students To Graduate Sunday

Sunday will mark the end of grammar school days and the beginning of high school for fifty-eight boys who have completed their eighth grade courses.

These boys will receive their certificates of graduation on the stage during the Commencement Day program on the fourth.

Those outstanding for conduct and scholastics in Brother Roman's class, eighth A, are Anthony Benigno, Sidney Lewis, and Augustus Simpson. The boys meriting high in Brother Sidney's class, eighth B, are James Beisel, Ronald Garcia, and Ernest Posey.

The names of the graduates are as follows: Edmond Aime, Anthony Benigno, Jerry de Bellus, Clarence Cuevas Jose de Jesus, Henry Joseph Smith, Auburn Thibodeaux, Eleazar, Rayburn Favre, Charles Ferry, Michael Gibbons, Harold Johnston, Monroe Kimball, James LaPoint, Sidney Lewis, Julian Marse, Arthur Mauffray, Reno Necaio, Augusto Peon, Joseph Pulizzano, Vernon Quiros, Salvador Santos, Luke Saucier, Arthur Seghers, Augustus Simpson, Richard Treadway, Jerry Wheat, Fabian Buquoi, Bruce Gilbert, Eric Schalmoser, Ernesto Aldape, James Beisel, Thomas Ben-

nett, George Crane, Donald Crast, Leo Dan Dronet, Antonio Elosua, Ronald Garcia, Richard Henebery, Byron Kane, Joseph Kern, Jerry LaNasa, Henry LaRoca, Joseph Lucas, Charles McDermott, Ken McClean, Dan Mooney, Jerry Note, Albert Percival, Ernest Posey, Michael Rafferty, Angel Santos, Bill Scarborough, Thomas Schaller, James Seghers, Joseph Smith, Auburn Thibodeaux, Eugene Watkins, Wescott and Jerry Wegand.



The football team had pretty good taste when they can choose such pretty lassies as these for the last season's Homecoming game. The Saint Stanislaus gridmen defeated Menard at this meeting.

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THE ROCK-A-CHAW

Rock Track Team Edges Out C. H. S. At Close Of Season

By Roger Manfre

St. Stanislaus gained a hard-fought victory at the climax of the season by the score of 65 to 53 over Catholic High of Baton Rouge in a dual track meet held on May 10.

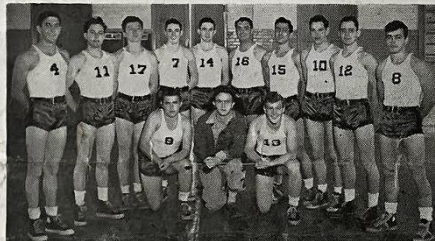
High point men for the College were V. Ferlitta and J. Rooney. Both scored 10 points each for the Rocks, Vince accounted for two first place wins while Jerry placed second three times and third once.

Individual Points

Name	Place	Points
Ferlitta	1, 1	10
Rooney	2, 2, 2, 3	10
Gastazoro	1, 2	9
Saravanza	1, 3	6
Dianous	1, 5	5
Echeverria	1, 5	5
Gabb	2, 3	4
Lyttle	2, 3	4
Callia	2, 3	4
Hase	2, 3	4
Simon	2, 3	4

Team Statistics

100 Yd. Dash—Rooney 3rd. place. Time 10.6 seconds.
120 Yd. Low Hurdles—Gastazoro 1st, Simon 2nd. Time 15.2 Seconds.
880 Relay—Rooney, Lyttle, Gex, Ferlitta 1st. Time 49.0.



Presented in this picture is the basketball team that worked its way up to the Regional Tournament but were set aside by Sumrall and lost a chance for a try at the State Crown.

Chaw Netters Take Varsity Division; Lose In Junior

Saturday, May 4 the Rock-A-Chaw tennis team, under the direction of Brother Canisius, met an experienced, undefeated Yellow Jacket team of Mobile, city champs for the past two years.

The Rock netters, winning the Varsity division, 4-2, lost out in the Juniors 4-1, to split with the Yellow Jackets of McGill in a two division match, to be defeated by the Yellow Jackets of McGill, 6-5. Junior division was played on the cement courts of Pass Christian and the Varsity division, on the clay courts of the S. S. C. Campus. The clay courts were a handicap to the McGill Varsity, who had been playing on cement courts.

In the Senior division Joe Clark beat Don Clinton McGill in a straight set 6-2, 6-1. Mike Gastazoro (S. S. C.) lost to McGill's Harry Hill also in a straight set 1-6, 4-6.

Wallace Papadopolos (S. S. C.) defeated Sid Duff 6-2, 6-2. Ernest Manzoni whitewashed Bert Ardonyo of McGill 6-0, 6-0.

In the Senior division doubles the Rocks split with McGill. Joe Clark and Mike Gastazoro lost to D. Clen-

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HANDBALL

Though a series of summer fads and pastimes have turned the heads of most of the College boys many have clung to the sport of handball.

During freetime, after school, and on holidays these "lovers of the concrete court" team up or have their games of singles. Even with fingers scraped on the three court's walls time is taken out only for the spectators to challenge the winners.

SWIMMING IS ENJOYED BY ALL

By Roger Manfre

Here it is at last, that long awaited season of good fresh swimming in the beautiful waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Smiles came to the happy faces of more than one hundred and fifty boys as Brother Leo disclosed the glad tidings on May first. They immediately rushed to the classroom to dig out their bathing suits and prepare to launch from the diving boards for that "Great Day" had finally arrived.

Stanislaus Thin Clads Place Second At New Orleans In Triangular Meet

By Roger Manfre

The St. Aloysius thin clads took a triangular track meet at City Park Stadium when they massed a total of 69 points, followed by St. Stanislaus with 25 and Catholic High bringing up the rear with 22.

The Rocks failed to place in the shot put event. Carl Dider, St. Aloysius shot putter heaved a 12 lb. ball 49 feet 8 inches.

In the 10 yard dash Vincent Ferlitta placed 3rd, in a very close race but he came back strong in the 200 yard dash to take 1st. place. Vince was clocked at 24 seconds.

The mile run featured some speedy stars including M. Hase who breezed away from his competitors to win for the Rocks in 5 minutes, 21 seconds.

T. Gabb another Chaw traveler scored 2nd in the half-mile run. His timing for this race was 2 minutes, 18 seconds.

Betanzos gained 2nd. place in the broad jump when he took a leap of 17 feet, 2 inches.

In the high jump event R. Barba cleared the bar at 5 feet, 1 inch to clinch 3rd. place.

J. Saravanza finished 2nd. in the high hurdles as he sped to pass the tape.

Finishing in 3rd. place Gastazoro's timing was 15.3 seconds for the low hurdles.

Betanzos, Gastazoro, J. Lyttle, and Ferlitta composed the half mile relay team which whizzed the track to finish in 2nd. place.

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'50 Football Schedule Announced by Director

A storehouse of explosives will be set off next year when the Rock-A-Chaw Horsemen deliver some strong opposition to a large number of well known football squads from three states.

The initial game, on September 15, will feature the Chaws meeting Foley, Alabama's eleven at Foley. Last season the College boys were dropped by this team in a surprising upset.

Homecoming will be on October 8th, when S. J. Peters of New Orleans invades the Rock territory.

Next year's schedule is as follows:

Sept. 15	Foley, here
22	Open, here
22	Bogalusa, there
Oct. 8	S. J. Peters, here
13	Columbia, there
20	Picayune, here
27	McGill, here
Nov. 3	Petal, there
10	Brooklyn, here
17	G. C. M. A., here.

New Pastimes

By Gerald Shields

When the standard sport seasons fade new pastimes, such as "capture the flag," and "hide the belt," are readily found to take their places.

Both games are quite old but on their venture into the Campus quite a few new "rules" were added. "Capture the flag" is no longer played with two flags. Now there is but one. The modern flag game consists of two teams; one guarding the only flag while the other attempts to take it with tactics as in "Battleground." The new version of "hide the belt" is not too remote from the old. To escape the stings after the belt has been found the pursued players must pass through or around hazards, such as trash receptacles and benches, to get to the safety of the "base."

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Sweaters and Gold Balls Awarded To Basketeers

On the morning of May 2 Brother Alexis presented the basketball team with individual awards because of the excellent showing in representing Saint Stanislaus in the past season.

After a brief speech Brother awarded red sweaters with a black "S" on them to B. May, A. Zambrano, J. Lyttle, G. Gilmore, L. Caruso, R. Barba, J. Rooney, and manager R. Gross. Gold plated basketballs were given to J. Gilmore, W. Huvar, A. Burns, J. Chenevert, and G. Schmidt.

An announcement was made that the boxing awards would be given out as soon as they arrive.

SPRING CLEANING

By Roger Manfre

Under the direction of Brother Leo, a number of boys volunteered in the campaign for tidying up the Large Study Hall, in preparation for the Retreat of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

This retreat will begin Sunday, June 4, and will continue for a full week. During this time the Brothers have complete access to the school.

Those boys who were finished with all their tests took care of the odds and ends, which in the end proved to beautify the hall. The principal tasks were those of cleaning the "chandeliers," and washing the windows. Spring Cleaning had come to the campus and all had wilfully joined in to complete the job.

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The year's most beautiful month is dedicated to heaven's most beautiful Virgin, the Mother of Christ, and our Mother, who is the patron of our country and our means of salvation thru the medium of the Rosary. The Blessed Virgin promised, in one of her apparitions, peace to the world and Russia's conversion through this wonderful gift. Many times we are told, she has held back the wrath of God—but who knows how long she can do this.

Not Generally Known

The Gulf Coast Union Sodality first started in 1929 with Brother Edmund as its organizer. Since then St. Stanislaus Sodality has always played a prominent part in the work of Mary on the Gulf Coast. The first Rosary was given to St. Simon Stock by the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sodality Notes

The Confraternity of S. S. C. sent 30 representatives to the convention in Baton Rouge for all the Brothers' schools in the South. Joseph Clark delivered the activities of our Confraternity.

On May 7th the annual May Crowning took place at St. Joseph's in Pass Christian. The Coast Union picnic, under the auspices of Monsignor O'Connor, was held at Magnolia State Park on May 1st. The Senior Class of '50 represented St. Stanislaus. The longed-for Confraternity picnic for the high school students of S. S. C. was held on May 3rd at De Soto National Park.

It's the Little Things That Are Hard

Eliseus sent a messenger to Naaman saying: "Go, and wash seven times in the Jordan, and thy flesh shall recover health, and thou shalt be clean." Naaman was angry and went away.

Just A Wishy Washy

"And Elias coming to," all the people said: "How long do you halt between two sides? If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him."

Love Is Like That

"Many waters cannot quench charity, neither can the floods drown it: if a man should give all the substance of his home for love he shall despise it as nothing."

Ansardi Shuts Out Burns, Three - Zero In The Intramural Baseball Play-off

By Gerald Shields

April 18 fifty boys, both boarders and day scholars, divided to form five baseball teams, which will form the Senior Division's Intramural League.

The boarders had a little pre-season practice April 15 when they elected Ray Ansardi and John La Bruzzo as captains of two warm-up teams. The day scholars were already well-conditioned because of their practice for the American Legion League.

The five league teams were captained by Ray Ansardi, Al Burns, Ed Dupaquier, Roger Heitzmann, and Don Luc.

The first game, April 18, ended with Heitzmann losing 13-3 to Ansardi. On April 20 Heitzmann made a come-back by dropping Dupaquier 11-2. Burns and Luc drew

2-2, April 22. Burns took April 25's game from Ansardi 6-4. April 27 Ansardi went over Luc 11-0 with no hits, no runs. April 29 Luc forfeited to Dupaquier. May 2 Ansardi handed Dupaquier a 16-0 defeat.

On May 12 Burns handed Heitzmann a 6-4 defeat.

At the end of the season Ansardi and Burns were both eligible for the league championship because they each had three wins and one loss. Ansardi's team promptly donned the crown by beating Burns three straight in a "3 out of 5" series. The scores were 14-2, 14-4, and 6-5.

Boxers Receive Awards

On May 26, during the last period of the day, the boxing squad was presented with the awards they well deserved.

Those boys who received sweaters were: Powell, Curet, Haas, Gutknecht, Betanzos, Mills, Kane, Burns, Simons, G. Gearheart, Schwartz, Guthrie, B. Gearheart, J. Curran, Holmes, Cassard, M. Curran, Pre-witt, Kiefer, Benvenuti, No'o, Choina, Blaize and managers Gex and Palermo.

Gold plated boxing gloves were given to Stimmel, Angelle, and Gibbons.



That's right! These are Coach 'Thames' undefeated boxing prodigies that struggled endlessly until they finally reached the goal, State Champions, which they rightfully deserved.

Sophomore A Wins The Freshmen And Sophomore Track Meet

By Gerald Shields

On May 6 Coach Powers supervised a track and field meet in which Sophomore A easily defeated its three competitors, Sophomore B, Freshman A, and Freshman B.

The final score of the day was: Sophomore A—34 points; Sophomore B—20, Freshman A—18, and Freshman B—8. Individual scoring of events was on the basis of five points for first place, three for second, and one for third. For their tallying efforts the contestants received ribbons—a blue one for first, a red one for second, and a white one for third.

Statistics

Mile Relay—Garcia, Canler, Lytle, S. Rivara—10 B, 4:14.4. Falgout Molina, Gaudet—9 B

High Jump—Lytle—10 B, 4 ft. 9 1/2 in. Callia—9 A, 4 ft. 9 in. Mendez—10 A, 4 ft. 9 1/2.

Broad Jump—Thibodeaux—10 A, 17 ft. 4 1/2 in. Staebbe—10 A, 17 ft. 3 in. Callia—9 A, 17 ft. 2 1/2 in.

Discus—Rooney—10 A, 97 ft. Lytle

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"ALL STARS" DEFEAT GILMORE MOTORS

June 1 at the College Green the S. S. C. "All Stars" gained an 8-0 win over Gilmore Motors, which is currently holding second place in the softball championship league at Morreale's Stadium.

In the 3rd inning O'Brien smashed a single and was brought in by a La Bruzzo triple for the inning's first of five runs. The boys who scored runs for the "All Stars" were Chenevert 2, O'Brien 1, Lafiteau 1, La Bruzzo 1, Ansardi 1, Huvar 1, Simon 1.

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